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TIRPAK

Local man will have
Lunch with the president

By KAREN PETERS

A local service man will be dining with President Clinton Saturday as he awaits orders for deployment to Bosnia.

U.S. Army Specialist Jonathan Tirpak, son of Pam and Dave Mahalko of Monessen and Robert Tirpak of Belle Vernon, called his mother Wednesday to tell her he is one of three soldiers chosen to have lunch with Clinton this Saturday.

The president will be visiting with troops that day in Germany, where Tirpak has been stationed with the U.S. Army since February.

"He's thrilled," Pam Mahalko said of her son's news. "It's a wonderful opportunity for him."

While she's excited about her son's visit with the president, Mahalko admitted she's also nervous about his impending service in Bosnia.

"He's in the military and it's part of his job, but of course I'm scared," she said.

Mahalko said her son's unit has been on alert since July and has been in intensive training since September. "They're packed and ready (to go to Bosnia), just waiting for word," she said.

Tirpak, 19, is a 1994 graduate of Charleroi Area High School. He underwent basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., where he was also trained as a radar specialist and field artillery live fire finder.

Since he has been stationed in Baumholder, Germany, Tirpak has been in touch with his family about every other week, his mother said.

"I think it's exciting that he'll be able to meet President Clinton," she said.

GRD Steel workers laid off

Plant closes after power company must stop service

By KAREN PETERS

FORWARD TOWNSHIP — West Penn Power Company has pulled the plug on a steel plant for failure to pay its electric bill, forcing a shutdown of the plant and the layoff of more than 50 workers.

West Penn spokesman John Vince today confirmed that service to GRD Steel in Forward Township was discontinued earlier this week. "They were turned off Monday," he said.

Vince said he couldn't reveal details as to how much GRD owes the power company or how far the bill is past due.

GRD has been in operation since 1993, turning scrap steel into billets that are then shipped to its parent company, Commercial Steel in Glassport.

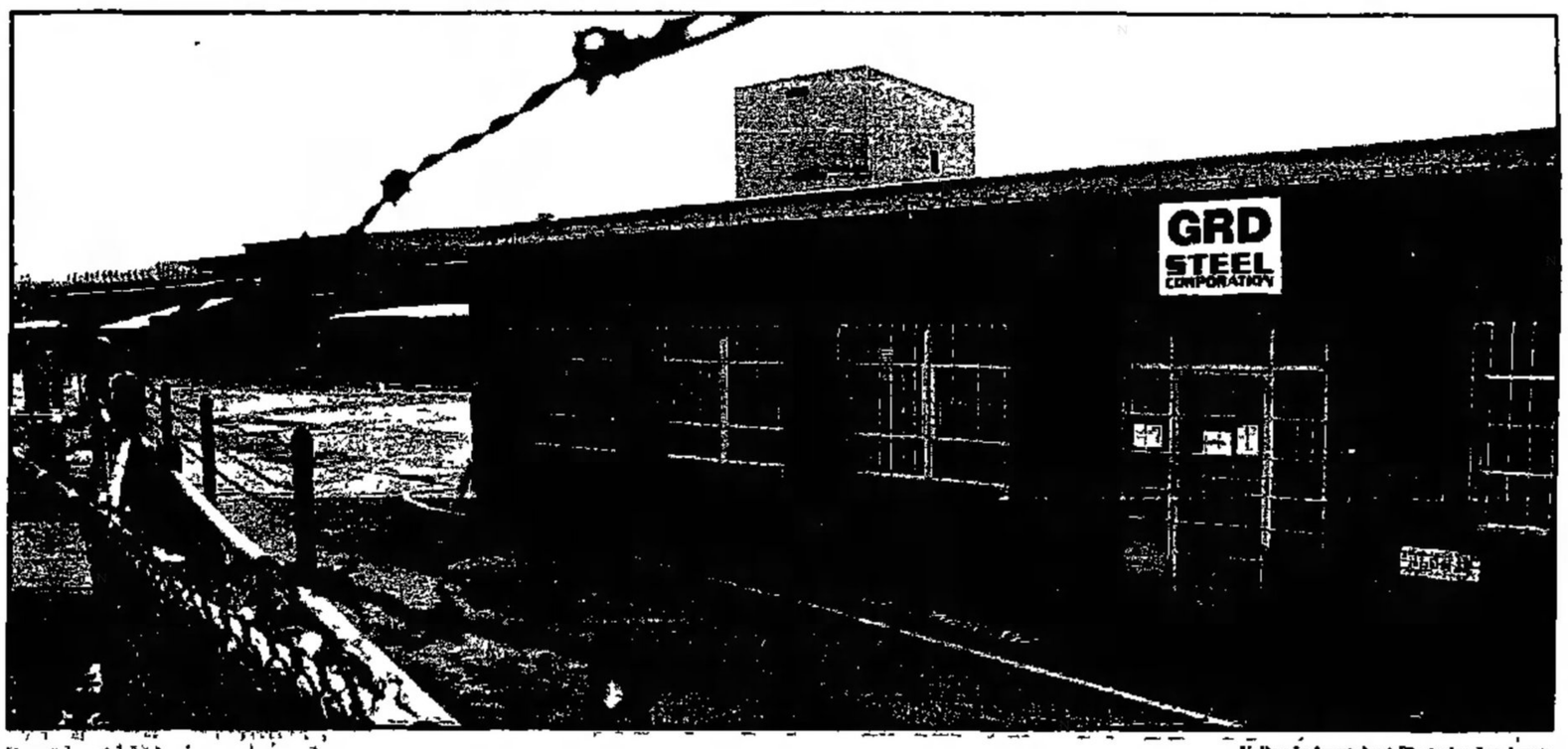
Calls to GRD were referred to owner Somi Ahluwalia, who has an office at Commercial Steel and was unavailable for comment this morning.

A GRD employee who wished to remain anonymous, however, said he received word Monday that the plant had been "shut down until further notice due to a power problem."

About 55 employees had been producing steel during three daily shifts at the plant, located in the former Combustion Engineering plant in East Monongahela.

Ten employees were laid off in November and the plant cut back to two shifts, the employee said.

Vince said GRD's electric service may be reinstated if the bill is paid. "As with any customer, if things get squared away, we'll reconnect service," he said.



Valley Independent Photo by Joe Amon

PLANT CLOSING — The GRD Steel plant in Forward Township shut down Monday after its power was cut off because of the company's failure to pay its electric bill. More than 50 workers were laid off as a result of the shutdown. The plant is located in the former Combustion Engineering building in East Monongahela.

Sony will add 200 to workforce

By CHRIS BUCKLEY

Sony Electronics Inc. announced Wednesday it will begin producing 35-inch screen Trinitron tubes and televisions at its Westmoreland County plant, creating 200 new jobs there.

The company will enter the 35-inch screen television market in 1996 to take advantage of this growing segment of the industry and future strengthen its overall big screen presence, according to Jim Palumbo, senior vice president, Consumer Television Products Division for Sony Electronics.

"Sony already holds the dominant position in 27, 32, 41, and 53-inch screen sizes," Palumbo said. "Consumers will now have even greater choices with Sony Trinitron and Videoscope televisions. As the big screen market expands further, Sony is poised for continued leadership in technology and design backed up by its U.S. manufacturing prowess."

Sony spokesman Mike Koff some current employees may be shifted to the 35-inch screen television production and others will be hired. But the net gain at the entire local Sony plant will be about 200 new workers by the time the new production is in full operation next year.

The company continues to outpace the industry with double-digit growth in the big screen market and is forecasting continued growth. A sign of that growth is the most recent commitment to big screen manufacturing and the recent groundbreaking for the American Video Glass Company Plant, at the current Sony site, where glass for big screen picture tubes will be produced.

Sony is the only manufacturer in the industry that makes its own picture tubes exclusively for the Sony Trinitron line of products.

"Consumers can be sure they will experience the benchmark Trinitron picture quality with the new 35-inch television, along with all the outstanding features and benefits inherent in Sony televisions," Palumbo said.

Lost hunter finds way

By CHRIS BUCKLEY

A Monessen man found his way home after being lost in the dense woods while hunting north of Smithton Wednesday.

Daryle Thomas Burger, 33, of 1132 Athalia Ave., entered the woods behind the Boy Scout Camp off Etna Road in South Huntingdon Township, five miles north of Smithton, around 6:30 a.m.

Several hunters reported to an area resident that a gun shot was heard and someone began calling for help in the dense wooded area. A nearby resident called Westmoreland County 911, which notified the state police barracks at Belle Vernon.

A massive search began with help from numerous area fire departments, the Westmoreland County Police Department and the assistance of the Greensburg Bloodhound Team.

Greensburg Fire Chief Ed Hutchinson said his unit was called out about 7 p.m. He said between 10 and 20 four-wheel drive vehicles were utilized in the search attempt. Two bloodhounds were used in the search, each from different directions into the woods to try to find Burger.

Eventually, around 9:30 p.m., Burger found his way out of the woods to a nearby road. He was checked out by ambulance personnel, but was uninjured.

Zoning battle begins over Club Erotica

By ELIZABETH HORNE

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — During the first of what could be a six- to eight-month hearing, the attorney for Club Erotica, a nude dance club in the township, attacked various components of the community's zoning ordinance, brought forward an older zoning map and called one witness.

Testimony will resume Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. when Township Zoning Officer Robert Lohr will again be questioned.

Following a brief argument at the start of the hearing between township attorney Bernard Matthews and Club Erotica attorney John Linkosky in which Matthews argued that Linkosky and co-council Harry Ruprecht couldn't be sworn in to testify as both witness and act as legal council, Linkosky began his opening statements. Matthews declined to make opening statements last night, but reserved the right to make them at a later time.

When Rostraver Zoning Hearing Board Attorney Dan Myshin asked for stipulations, Linkosky said he and attorney Frank Bialon were unable to come up with stipulations.

Among the arguments presented by Linkosky was that the new zoning ordinances adopted by the township in 1995 lacked an effective date. Without such a date, Linkosky aruged that the new ordinance wouldn't become effective until Jan. 1, 1996, and therefore the township was operating without a zoning ordinance.

Linkosky then said the township zoning map that he obtained at the municipal building and on file at the Westmoreland County Law Library were not amended since 1994. He claimed that the lack of a new map renders the new ordinance invalid. Linkosky said his client, Louis Yemc — who owns the building being used by Club Erotica — was "in no position" to determine under what zoning his building was considered.

Under the state Municipalities Planning Code, Linkosky said a new ordinance must be submitted to the county planning department within 30 days of its adoption.

Should the ordinance be found invalid, then, Linkosky argued, the notice given to Yemc by the township zoning officer about the necessity to obtain special exception and apply for zoning to the township was also invalid.

"If it is invalid, then your job is a lot easier. All you have to look at is if the current use of the property is the same as prior use," Linkosky said.

During the remainder of his opening remarks, Linkosky attempted to show that the current club had been used for entertainment, was designed and built as an entertainment facility, and that no structure was altered when Club Erotica began operations in October.

"The current use of the property is a lawful, non-conforming use," Linkosky said.

In looking at the township's request for an occupancy permit, Linkosky said that since counsel could prove the club didn't need a zoning permit and they didn't meet the criteria for need of the permit under township zoning, one was not needed.

Further, Linkosky said Yemc never obtained an occupancy certificate (under the old zoning ordinance that was equivalent to the occupancy permit) while he operated the former Picnics at the same location. Yemc, he said, attempted to obtain one from the township, but was told it was not necessary.

Linkosky began questioning Lohr at 8:45 p.m. and continued until after 10 p.m., when the hearing was ended for the evening. He asked Lohr about the zoning map and whether a later one was available, and also asked about a new A-2 zoning designation for farms under 12 acres that was included in the 1995 ordinance.

Lohr explained the zoning map had been updated and said there could be a later one in the building, but the files were currently locked. He added that the township engineer would have a copy of the latest (updated) map. The A-2 designation, Lohr said, would be located on a zoning map only after the township had received a request for a zoning change and that procedure was followed.

Just prior to adjournment, Linkosky asked if the next hearing could be opened at Club Erotica. Zoning Hearing Board member Arch Scapes denied that request, at which point Linkosky asked for his recusal on the grounds that the board member had already made up his mind about the case. Attorney Myshin denied the motion.

"I am confident that we can forgo the special exception and keep the club running," Linkosky said following the hearing.

Good afternoon
From the Voice of the Mid-Monongahela Valley

Chance of rain tonight

Weather
•A chance of rain mixed with snow tonight with temperatures rising to the lower 40s by dawn. For a complete forecast, see page 2A.

Inside today
•So you wanna be a rock-n-roll star? See page 6A.

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Coming Friday
•Our readers Sound Off.

PEANUTS
Countdown to Christmas

Nov. 30
25 shopping days to Christmas

WEATHER OUTLOOK

THE DISTRICT

TONIGHT: A chance of rain. Possibly mixed with snow at the onset Temperatures rising to the lower 40s by dawn.

LOOKING AHEAD

TOMORROW: Mostly cloudy and windy with a chance of rain showers. High 40 to 50.

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy. Low 25 to 35. High 40 to 50.

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy. A chance of afternoon rain showers. Low in mid 30s to lower 40s. High 45 to 55.

MONDAY: Partly sunny. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, Nov 30, the 334 day of 1995. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Nov. 30, 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as author Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In the Valley:
Ten years ago: Minor flooding hit scattered portions of the Mon Valley and residents were bracing for more rain in the forecast
Five years ago: Gasoline prices were expected to rise 5 cents a gallon due to action taken by Congress as part of a plan to reduce the federal deficit by nearly $500 billion over the next five years.
The Charleroi Area School Board adopted a resolution against the proposed methadone clinic.

TODAY'S NEWSMAKERS

It wasn't as tall as Trump Tower, but the cake at the wedding of ***Ivana Trump*** and Italian businessman ***Riccardo Mazzuchelli*** was at least one story high.

A statement from ***Ivana's*** company, House of ***Ivana***, revealed other details of the Wednesday nuptials:

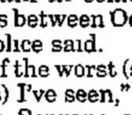
The bride, ***Donald Trump's*** ex-wife, wore a pale blue satin suit trimmed with pearls. She was given in marriage by her sons, ***Donald*** Jr., 17, and ***Eric,*** 11; and her daughter, ***Ivanka,*** 14, who also served as maid of honor

The double-ring ceremony was held at L'Orangerie of Le Cirque.

The couple will live in their homes in New York; London; Greenwich, Conn., and on board the newly christened yacht MY IVANA.

First came love, but that doesn't mean next comes marriage or little ***Hugh Grants*** in a baby carriage ***Grant*** says he's too in love with his freewheeling lifestyle to say "I do" to model ***Liz Hurley.***

"Being married with one or two children in a pretty house in London is not living to me," the 34-year-old star of "Four Weddings and a Funeral" told the British magazine Hello!



Grant

So what is? "To fly to Paris, stay at the Ritz, dine at little bistros, go to fashion shows in Milan — that's what I call enjoying myself," ***Grant*** said

Grant's relationship with ***Hurley*** has apparently survived his arrest with a hooker in Los Angeles in July The couple are house hunting in Ireland and are partners in a film production company, the magazine said

Today's Birthdays

Actress ***Virginia Mayo*** is 75. Actor ***Efrem Zimbalist Jr.*** is 72. Actor ***Richard Crenna*** is 68. TV personality and producer ***Dick Clark*** is 66. Radio talk show host ***G. Gordon Liddy*** is 65.

News of the nation

Photo by The Associated Press

DAD TO THE RESCUE — Jack Gilbert carries his son Shane Gilbert, 10, across their flooded yard Wednesday in Naselle, Wash. The Naselle River flooded the Gilbert family's yard. While it had not entered their home, Gilbert was worried about the river rising more at high tide.

Drinking water bill approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation that would allow municipalities greater flexibility in protecting drinking water received unanimous approval in the Senate and awaits House action.

The bill changing the federal drinking water law also would ease the cost to smaller communities of testing drinking water for contaminants. It passed, 99-0, Wednesday and was the first major environmental bill to clear the Senate this year.

Exercise helps lower pressure

BOSTON (AP) — Severe high blood pressure and the amount of medicine used to treat it can be reduced significantly with regular exercise, according to the first study of its kind to concentrate on black men.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, afflicts 50 million Americans and is especially common among blacks. Hypertension shortens lives by contributing to heart disease, strokes and kidney damage.

News of the world

Clinton: Stand firm for peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hailing Northern Ireland's 15-month cease-fire, President Clinton today challenged Protestant and Roman Catholics to stand firm against those who would allow "old habits and hard grudges" to destroy their chance for peace

Clinton, the first American president to visit Northern Ireland, said in a speech to Belfast factory workers that attempts to end a quarter-century of sectarian conflict were certain to be assailed by "people who, deep down inside, will never be able to give up the past "

Two executed for investment swindle

BEIJING (AP) — Two women were executed Wednesday for their roles in a multimillion dollar investment scam that reportedly involved the capital's disgraced leadership.

The women were among six people convicted of stealing $385 million in an investment scheme run out of a medical supplies manufacturer in Wuxi, 620 miles south of Beijing.

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News of the state

Cash 5 jackpot rolls over

HARRISBURG (AP) — Friday's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $200,000 because no players matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game, a lottery official said.

Lottery director Charles W Kline said 175 players matched four numbers and won $380 each; 6,544 players matched three numbers and won $11 each; and 77,676 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

Duquesne Light freezes rate

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Duquesne Light Co. said it will freeze base rates for all customers for five years.

The freeze will begin in 1996 and result in a 40 percent inflation-adjusted price reduction in the 1990s, the company said Wednesday.

Worker charged with threat to kill

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A former Marine sharpshooter was jailed without bail on charges of threatening to shoot 14 supervisors at the Williamsport Post Office, where he has been employed for 30 years.

James A. Rook, 62, of Williamsport, was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Harrisburg

During the hearing Rook said his threat to kill the supervisors was meant as a joke. Such threats are not taken lightly, said postal inspector Joseph H. Elliott.

Renter sues for falling plaster

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A man is suing his landlord because ceiling plaster fell on his head while he sat on the toilet in his apartment.

Alfred Jones of Greensburg was using the toilet as a seat while a friend cut his hair on Aug. 9 when part of the ceiling fell and hit him in the head

Jones said he lost consciousness and suffered from a concussion and anxiety. He said his back, head and neck were injured.

"It was very embarrassing," said Jones' attorney, Jon Lewis

Parents accused of sexual abuse

EDWARDSVILLE, Pa (AP) — A Luzerne County couple will be tried on charges of sexually abusing their 5-year-old son.

The 30-year-old man and his wife, 25, restrained the child and included him in some of their sexual acts between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, police said.

"This is one of the worst (sexual abuse cases) I've seen," Police Chief John Soprano said "And I've been a cop 15 years "

Police found 16 pornographic tapes at their apartment along with two Polaroid photographs showing themselves in the nude

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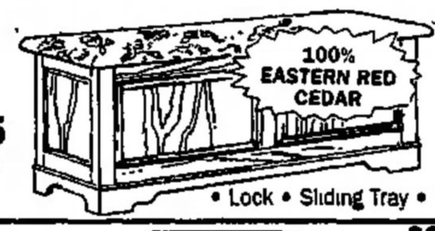

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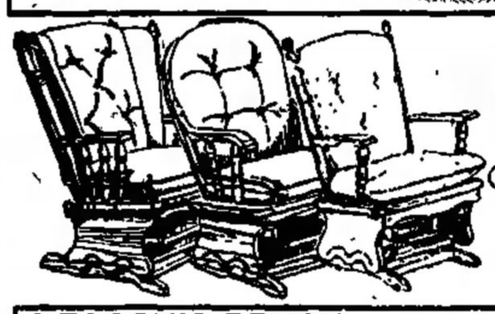

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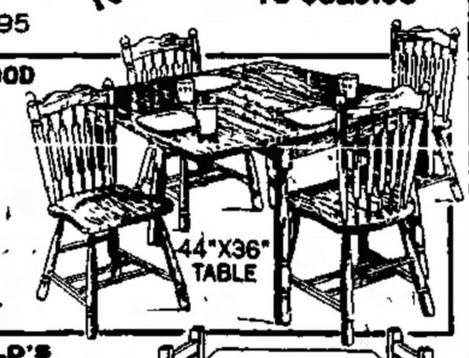

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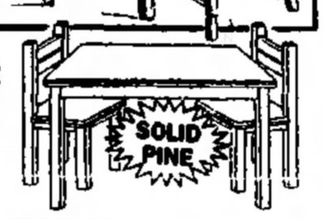

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Valley briefs

Looking ahead

FRIDAY

"Breakfast with Berlie and Ferna" weekly program; Health Access Center at Center in the Woods, California; 10 a.m.

"Coughs, Colds and other Infections" program; Center in the Woods, Brownsville.

Fish fry; Ernest E. Jobes Post 212 American Legion, Donora; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fish fry; Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pirohi sale; St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Sixth and Marne, Monongahela; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Charleroi Goldenagers annual Christmas party; fire department social hall; noon.

Lupus Support Group meeting; Healthy Directions, Finleyville; 3 p.m.

PNA Lodge 1146 annual spaghetti dinner; 214 Knox Ave., Monessen; 4-8 p.m.

Auction; Heritage Hills Christian Academy, Baltimore and Graham streets, North Belle Vernon; 6 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous meeting; Club Serenity, 422 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sixth annual Community Carol Sing; church yard, Webster United Methodist Church; 7 p.m.

The Morningstar Grange meeting in regular session; at the Hall in Jefferson Township; 7 p.m.

Fayette County Firemen's Association meeting; South Union; 8 p.m.

Al Anon meeting; First United Methodist Church, State and Market streets, Belle Vernon; 8 p.m.

PNA sponsors spaghetti dinner

PNA Lodge 1146, 214 Knox Ave., Monessen, will sponsor its annual spaghetti dinner, Saturday, Dec. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the lodge home. For ticket reservations, call 684-9803 for reservations no later than Friday, Dec. 1.

BVA meeting set Monday

The annual reorganization meeting of the Belle Vernon Area School District Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the District Administration Office Board Room. Purpose of the meeting is the reorganization of the Board of Education. The meeting is open to the public.

Caring and sharing Nite at YMCA

December's Saturday Nite Live at the YMCA is holding a "Caring and Sharing Nite" on Dec. 9 from 6-10 p.m.

Participants of the Mon Valley Saturday Nite Live program may bring one guest who is less fortunate than themselves as a special Christmas treat for their friend. Registration is required with your church by Thursday, Dec. 5. For more information, call 483-8077.

Saturday Nite Live is a monthly program for youth and teens in cooperation with local churches and the Mon Valley YMCA, a United Way agency.

Monessen KC to meet Dec. 6

The regular monthly business meeting of the Monessen Knights of Columbus Council 954 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the council home at 7 p.m.

Parenting classes at BGH center

Brownsville General Hospital Family Care Center is offering classes in infant care for expectant and new mothers and fathers on Friday, Dec. 6, from 6-7 p.m. The center is located on New Salem Road in Filbert Heights. The classes are geared to help parents feel more comfortable with their newborns. Classes will be conducted by Dr. Usha Sundaram, pediatrician, and Beth Clark, R.N. To register, call 245-2441.

Charleroi Band Parents to meet

There will be a meeting of the Charleroi Band Parents on Wednesday. Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the band room. All parents are urged to attend.

Charleroi parent conferences reset

The American Education Week full day parent conferences have been rescheduled at the Charleroi Middle School. The new date will be Wednesday, Dec. 6. School will not be in session on this date. Those parents who were scheduled for teacher conferences on Nov. 15 will have the opportunity to attend make-up conferences on Dec 6 at the times originally scheduled. If there is a conflict with this new date, notify the school for an adjustment at 483-3600.

Legion Auxiliary party is Dec. 7

Frank Downer Unit 302, American Legion Auxiliary, will have a Christmas party on Thursday Dec 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the legion home. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and $1 grab bag. Meat and beverage will be provided.

Monessen VFW meets Dec. 7

Monessen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1190 will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. home.

Bazaar at Kenric Manor

The Residents Advisory Council of Kenric Manor will hold its annual Christmas bazaar from Dec. 8-11, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily in the Solarium of the manor, 116 Kenric Ave., Donora. The bazaar will feature decorated wreaths, decorated sweatshirts, Christmas decorations, tree ornaments and baked goods.

Travel group plans A.C. trip

St. Mary's Travel Group of Monessen will travel to Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 24-26, with reservations at the Sands Casino Hotel. For more information call Aggie at 483-4507.

Corning retirees party Dec. 12

Corning Glass Retirees are taking reservations for its Christmas party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Charleroi Veterans Club, Sixth and McKean, at 6:30 p.m.

Members may bring a guest. To make reservations, call Mamie at 483-4172. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Dec. 8. All reservations are binding unless canceled before Dec. 8.

Craft show, bake sale on Dec. 10

A craft show and bake sale sponsored by Monongahela Eat 'n Park to benefit Children's Hospital will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mononaghela Fire Hall. Tables are available for $8. For reservations call 483-7306.

Ask pharmacist Dec. 11 at center

The Center in the Woods in California is still the meeting place for the "Ask the Pharmacist" series. On Monday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m., Bill Johnson, from Brownsville General Hospital, will answer questions about medicine in general and also your own prescriptions.

CHRISTMAS FAIR -- Friends of the Tener Library will be holding the annual Christmas bake sale and fair on Monday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library's community room, Seventh Street and Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. In addition to baked goods, used books and flea market items will be offered for sale. Donations of these items are welcome. Preparing for the event are Lois Robb (left), volunteer, and Helen Ferrara, co-chairperson of the fair.

Photo by The Valley Independent

State distributes pension funds

HARRISBURG — Municipal employee pension plans in 1,157 municipalities statewide, including a number of area communities, are benefitting from a distribution of $125 million from the office of Auditor General Barbara Hafer.

Here are the list of funding allocations to area municipalities:

Monessen, $122,496.41; Rostraver Township, $20,234 28, Brownsville, $9,831.75; Luzerne Township, $13,653.04; Perryopolis, $4,424.32; Redstone Township, $24,858 72; Washington Township, $18,542.62; Jefferson Township, $1,652.79; and Perry Township, $4,771.20

"I am pleased to distribute these funds which help municipalities provide and protect retirement benefits earned by municipal employees," Hafer said.

"To continue receiving this state aid, municipalities are required to have actuarial studies prepared every two years to determine the amount they must contribute annually to pension plans," she said. "This mandated funding ensures that fully funded pension plans remain fully funded, and that underfunded pension plans reach appropriate funding levels in the future."

Hafer's department audits municipal pension plans to ensure that plan administrators properly use state funds and that the plans are appropriately funded. The auditor general's dual responsibility of auditing and distributing these funds essentially provides enforcement powers. If administrators of the pension plans do not comply with audit recommendations, the auditor general can withhold future state aid.

Pension funds distributed by the state are generated by a two percent gross premiums tax levied on out-of-state insurance companies collecting fire and casualty insurance premiums in Pennsylvania.

According to the "Status Report on Local Government Pension Plans" compiled by the Public Employee Retirement Commission (PERC), the amount of state aid received by 73 percent of the municipalities in 1993 covered their total annual pension costs. Pennsylvania's funding law, however, sets a cap on annual individual municipal allocations based on the number of employee units in each plan. For every member of a uniformed pension plan, a municipality is entitled to two units. For every non-uniformed member, a municipality is entitled to one unit value

This limit on state funding prevents municipalities with exceptionally high pension costs from receiving a disproportionate amount of annual funding. This year, 361 municipalities received the maximum amount of state aid based on the pension unit value cap of $2,311

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Obituaries

Chester Kepcsynski

Chester "Duly" Kepcsynski, 71, of Fairless Hills, formerly of Forward Township, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 1995, in Fairless Hills.

Born in Gallatin (Forward Township), he had been a resident of Fairless Hills the past 42 years.

Mr Kepcsynski retired in 1980 after working as a crane operator in the open hearth department of USX Fairless Hills Works.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Georgetta Hyjurick Kepcsynski; one son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Beverly Kepcsynski of Morrisville; one brother, Andrew "Midge" Kepcsynski of Monongahela; and two grandsons, Brian and Erik Kepcsynski.

Funeral services and burial were in Fairless Hills.

Olga P. Kusmierek

Olga P. Kusmierek, 77, of Sutersville, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in Jeanette District Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Luzerne Mines, a daughter of the late John and Pauline Janes Thomas.

She was a member of St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Sutersville, the Christian Mothers of the church, AARP, Sutersville Senior Citizens, and the SNPJ Lodge of Lowber.

Survivors include two sons, John L Kusmierek of Sutersville and Robert A. Kusmierek of Belle Vernon, one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Janice) Kolesha of Fort Payne, Ala.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, John Thomas of Yukon; and one sister, Mrs. Edward (Rose) Malner of Parma, Ohio

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W Kusmierek on Jan. 30, 1994; and one brother, Ludvick Thomas.

Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Beatty-Rich Funeral Home Inc., Route 136, Madison.

Mildred M. Carlock

Mildred M. Carlock, 67, of Belle Vernon R.D.3, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, in Jefferson Hospital.

Born Nov. 21, 1928, in Monessen, she was the daughter of the late Milko and Mary Ehnot Kanchuga.

Mrs. Carlock was retired from Philip's Lighting in Washington, Pa.

She was a member of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Belle Vernon, and was a treasurer of Teamsters Local 872 Retirees Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Carlock, in 1987, and a son, Joseph Bruce Carlock, in 1977.

Surviving are two sons, David J. Carlock of Seattle, Wash., and Kim A. Carlock of Belle Vernon R.D.3; one brother, Michael J. Kanchuga of Indiana, Pa.; and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kostelac of Belle Vernon.

Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Township.

Verna Mae Zewe

Verna Mae Zewe, 69, of West Main Street, Monongahela, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in her home.

She was born Feb. 12, 1926, in Connellsville, a daughter of the late Lloyd and Helen Bungard Reed.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monongahela. She was formerly employed as a cook by Ohio Barge of J&L Steel, Dravosburg, and Angelo's Restaurant in Monongahela. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Suttman Yohe Post 1409 Ladies Auxiliary, Monongahela, and the United Service Organizations during World War II.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Dennis (Boone) and Judith Zewe of Denver, D. Bruce and Judith Zewe of Charleroi and Gary W. Zewe of Monongahela; four grandchildren, Dennis Jr., Donna and Sarah Zewe, and Mrs. Thomas (Dena) Pocky; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Lena) Michalski and Mrs. Ernest (Myrna) Fulton, both of Bentleyville; and one brother, Melvin Reed of Monessen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Billie LaVerne Zewe; and one granddaughter, Meredith Zewe.

Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc., 427 West Main St., Monongahela.

Russell Fraser

Russell Orlando Fraser, 88, of Forward Township, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, at 7:15 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township.

Mr. Fraser was born Dec. 8, 1906, in Clairton, a son of the late Thomas Granger Fraser and Sara May Buzza Fraser.

He was a retired roller at the Clairton Works of U.S. Steel Corporation, retiring in 1983 after 40 years of service.

Mr. Fraser was a former member of the Elizabeth Borough Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Clairton.

His first wife, Gladys Bourst Fraser, is deceased.

Surviving are his second wife, Hazel B. Gray Call Fraser of Forward Township; three sons, Edward Fraser of East Rochester, N.Y., Donald R. Fraser of Monongahela and Arthur E. Call of Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Sandra E. Breakiron of Forward Township, a sister, Katherine Charles in Georgia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three brothers are also deceased.

There will be no public viewing.

John Timko

John Timko, 73, of 134 Oak St., Richeyville, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1922, in Searight, Fayette County, a son of the late George and Mary Juhasz Timko.

Mr. Timko retired in 1984 from Vesta Mining Co. following 45 years of service.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 75th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. He was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He also served in the Rhineland and Central Europe theaters.

Mr. Timko was a member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Brownsville, Centerville American Legion Post 705, the Croatian Fraternal Union, the UMWA and was a charter member of the Miners Club of Richeyville.

On Nov. 18, 1948, he married Mary D. Mullen Timko, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Michelle Balser of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Sam (Patricia) Lape of Chalk Hill, Fayette County, and Mrs. Buzzy (Kathleen) Byron of Monessen; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Lozosky of Daisytown; and a brother, Michael Timko of Washington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Brian and Bruce Davis; and two sisters, Elizabeth Stefan and Ethel Kripinsky.

Friends will be received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Route 40, Beallsville, today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

John Nichols

John Calvin Nichols, 84, of Belle Vernon R.D. 5, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in H.C. Frick Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced Friday by the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Township

Death notices

CARLOCK — Mildred M., 67, of Belle Vernon R.D.3, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, in Jefferson Hospital. Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan, Rostraver Township. Family and friends will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Belle Vernon, when services will be held with the Rev. John J. Kluchko officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. A Parastas service will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Arrangements are being handled by the James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc.

FRASER — Russell Orlando, 88, of Forward Township, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995, at 7:15 p.m. in Mon Valley Hospital, Carroll Township. There will be no public viewing. Friends will be received one hour prior to a memorial service Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Clairton, with the Rev. Mark Lawrence, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Elizabeth Township. The family suggests contributions in Mr. Fraser's memory may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Clairton. The S. M. Finney Funeral Home, 432 N. Sixth St., Clairton, is handling arrangements.

KUSMIEREK — Olga P., 77, of Sutersville, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in Jeannette District Memorial Hospital. Friends will be received Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Beatty-Rich Funeral Home Inc., Route 136, Madison. A prayer service will be held Saturday in the funeral home at 10 a.m., followed by Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Sutersville, with the Rev. James Bump, pastor, as celebrant. Burial will be in West Newton Cemetery. The Beatty-Rich Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

TIMKO — John, 73, of 134 Oak St., Richeyville, died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in his home. Friends will be received in the Greenlee Funeral Home, Route 40, Beallsville, Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, followed at 10 a.m. by Divine Liturgy in the St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Brownsville, with the Rev. Jerome Botsko officiating. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township. Parastas services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Full military rites will be accorded at graveside by Centerville American Legion Post 705. The Greenlee Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

ZEWE — Verna Mae, 69, of West Main Street, Monongahela, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, in her home. Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc., 427 West Main St., Monongahela, where funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Walter Szymanski officiating. Burial will be in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monongahela Area Library, 813 West Main St., Monongahela, Pa., 15063. The L.M. Frye Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

Wife refused to testify

Husband held in shooting

SCOTTDALE, Pa. (AP) — A man accused of shooting his wife in the head was ordered held for trial, despite the woman's refusal to testify against him.

Randolph Wayne Wright Sr., 31, of Smithton is charged with one count of attempted homicide and two counts each of aggravated assault and recklessly endangering another person. He remains free on $50,000 bail on the condition he stay away from his wife, Jackie A. Wright, and his 9-year-old son, Randolph W. Wright Jr.

At a preliminary hearing Wednesday before District Justice J. Bruce King of Scottdale, state trooper Roy G. Fuller testified that Mrs. Wright had told him that her husband had been drinking beer and arguing with her on the evening of Sept. 21 and left the home after 7 p.m Later, she told him she put her son to bed at his usual bedtime of 9:30 p.m. and cuddled up with him.

"She figured that if he came home drunk and found her in there," he wouldn't fight with her, Fuller said.

But when he got home a few hours later, he went into Randy's room and fired a shot "a few inches" over the bed and through the wall, Fuller said. Wright then grabbed his wife by the hair and dragged her out of bed and into the living room. When she sat down on the floor, "he put a gun against her head and screamed at her," Fuller said.

Wright at times held the gun to his own head and chin demanding that his wife pull the trigger, the trooper said. He then pointed the gun at her head and fired. "She felt something hit her. She dropped to the floor and covered her head. (She told me) it felt like her head exploded," Fuller said, reading from his typed notes.

Fuller said the Wrights' son told him he came out when "he heard two shots and then his mother screaming." The boy, seeing his mother on the floor bleeding from the head and his father on top of her, picked up the telephone and called 911.

The trooper said Mrs. Wright and her son explained to him that violence is not uncommon in their home.

"Dad shoots in the house when he is drinking," Fuller said, quoting young Randy from his notes.

Wright's attorney, Thomas H. Cooke, said Mrs. Wright wants desperately to drop the charges and get back together with her husband to begin the "healing process." The bullet apparently grazed her head, fracturing the skull and leaving a bloody laceration.

King also refused to modify bail requirements he set against Mr Wright, which would allow the family to resume living together.

Police reports

Deputies make warrant arrests

Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested the following individuals on outstanding warrants:

•Charles Lewis, 28, of 809 Prospect Ave., Charleroi, domestic relations warrant, released to the Domestic Relations Office.

•Roger LeCompte, 18, of Highland Manor, Donora, wanted for theft by unlawful taking and various vehicle code violations, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

•George Rea Jr., 30, of 474 Liberty Ave., Donora, probation violation, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

•Bernard Brantley, 22, of 414 Castner Ave., Donora, domestic relations warrant, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

•Christine Mesanik, 23, of 315 Seventh Ave., New Eagle, probation violation, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

•Thomas Shaffer, 41, of 1222 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, bench warrant for a DUI charge, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

•John Nickolas, 47, of Van Voorhis, DUI second offense and domestic warrant, lodged in the Washington County Jail.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted by Donora Police and Pennsylvania State Police.

Help asked in solving burglary

State Police are asking for help in connection with their investigation of a burglary at Page Auto Parts on Route 51 in Star Junction, which occurred sometime between 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and 2:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Troopers said someone entered the establishment by smashing a window, then removed a number of undetermined items and fled the scene.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Pennsylvania State Police at Belle Vernon at 929-6262. All replies will be kept confidential.

State Police, Belle Vernon

❑One person was injured in a two vehicle collision which occurred Wednesday at noon at the intersection of Route 88 and the off-ramp to State Route 40 in West Brownsville.

State Police identified the drivers as John Jones, 75, of West Brownsville, and Chad Petrock, 19, of Brownsville.

Jones was taken to Brownsville General Hospital by Brownsville ambulance where he was treated for a head laceration he received in the accident, troopers said. Petrock escaped injury.

Police were assisted at the scene by members of the West Brownsville Volunteer Fire Department.

Donora

❑Three persons were charged as the result of an incident that occurred at 1:54 a.m., Nov. 30.

Police said Craig Mariani, 25, of 263 McKean Ave., was charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct after officers responding to a complaint and found him standing on the street in an allegedly intoxicated state.

A small amount of suspected marijuana and a scale were allegedly found in Mariani's possession as well. The suspected marijuana was sent to the state police crime lab for further analysis, police said.

While officers were arresting Mariani, his father, Joseph Mariani, 50, allegedly attempted to interfere with the process, police said. The elder Mariani, allegedly in an intoxicated state as well, reportedly shoved one of the officers, police said. He was charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct, police said.

A 16-year-old male from Donora was cited for disorderly conduct at the scene after he refused to calm down during the incident, police said. He was again cited for disorderly conduct and curfew violation at 2 a.m., when he allegedly used obscene language toward officers, police said.

Monessen

Steven Craig Holmes, 25, of 455 Knox Ave., was charged with criminal trespass at 8:14 p.m , Nov. 28, after he was observed behind Bldg. 13 at Park Manor, police said.

Holmes has been warned on several occasions he is not permitted on Westmoreland County Housing Authority property, police said. He was arraigned in Westmoreland County Night Court

❑A 13-year-old female from Monessen was cited for curfew violation at 1:45 a.m., Nov. 30, at Second Street and McKee Avenue, police said. She was released into the custody of a guardian, police said.

❑Luise Jackson, 21, of 917 Grant St., was cited for yelling at officers dispatched to investigate a disturbance at her residence that was reported at 12:10 a.m., Nov. 30, police said

California

❑Police are continuing to investigate a hit and run accident during which a car struck a house at 621 Park St., California, tearing off a door frame and 30 feet of vinyl siding. Police said the incident occurred at 1 a.m. today at the home of Brian Downs. Following the accident the driver drove the car away from the scene. The car was later located at 2:10 a.m. in the university parking lot at Cherry and Park Street. The owner of the vehicle was identified as Stephen Hartsock Jr. of 621 Park St., California, but police said he wasn't driving or a passenger in the vehicle when the accident occured.

Water break at Monessen bank

MONESSEN — The Monessen Fire Department responded to First Federal Bank in Monessen today to remove water from an elevator shaft caused by a break in a water line.

According to a spokeswoman for the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi, this was an isolated problem involving a broken line in the bank. Water was shut off to the bank, but no other residents were affected.

Rhea M. Dalola

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Washington County

Health plan OK expected, but not the least expensive

By CHRIS BUCKLEY

WASHINGTON, Pa. — The Washington County commissioners are expected to approve a health care plan today that will save the county $163,000 but will turn down a plan that could have saved the county nearly four times that amount.

At their scheduled meeting this morning, Commissioners Metro Petrosky Jr. and Joe Ford were expected to vote to join in an 18-county group plan with Blue Cross. By joining this group plan, Washington County will be able to avoid a 16-percent hike in premiums and even save $163,000 in 1996, Petrosky said.

The county, though, could have joined HealthAmerica and realized a savings of about $643,000, Petrosky said. The commission chairman said he was not voting for that option because of the potential financial risk that could occur. He said if the county switched health care plans in the middle of its contract with Service Employees International Union Local 585, Washington County could face a possible grievance and lawsuit from its union employees.

SEIU Local 585 recently rejected a proposal from the county to switch to Select Blue

Petrosky said he is concerned that if the county switched to HealthAmerica and used the $643,000 in the 1996 budget, lost a lawsuit and had to pay the union, it could face a huge deficit.

Although Ford did not return calls made to his office this morning, Petrosky said Ford indicated at Wednesday's agenda meeting that he too would vote for the new Blue Cross rates over the HealthAmerica plan for the same reasons as the commission chairman. Bassi, who said Wednesday he thought it was worth the risk to go with HealthAmerica, was not in his office this morning and was not expected to attend today's meeting for personal reasons

Petrosky said when the new board of commissioners takes office in January, they have the option of re-opening negotiations with SEIU Local 585 on a new health care plan. Ford will be joined on the board by commissioners-elect Diana Irey and J. Bracken Burns.

Social Security

Earnings limit likely to go up

By ANA RADELAT
The Valley Independent
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Older Americans would be able to earn more money without losing Social Security benefits under a proposal moving through Congress.

Under current law, Social Security recipients who work lose $1 for every $3 they earn beyond $11,280 this year Under the proposal scheduled for action in the House Ways and Means Committee today, Social Security recipients could earn up to $14,000 next year and up to $30,000 in the year 2002 without penalty. Some 1 million people would be affected.

The income limit applies to Social Security recipients ages 65 to 69 years and to the blind. Recipients 70 and over can have unlimited earnings without losing Social Security benefits. The penalty applies only to earned income such as wages. Investment income is not counted.

How Social Security earnings limit would change under proposed law

	Current law	Proposed law
1996	$11,520	$14,000
1997	11,880	15,000
1998	12,240	16,000
1999	12,720	17,000
2000	13,200	18,000
2001	13,800	25,000
2002	14,400	30,000

The American Association of Retired Persons has lobbied unsuccessfully for years to raise the earnings limit. Until now.

Saying work should not be penalized, Republican leaders in Congress have taken up AARP's cause — even making it part of their "Contract With America." The House committee is expected to approve a bill sponsored by Rep Jim Bunning, R-Ky., that would gradually raise the earnings limit. The bill could be considered on the House floor as early as next week

For example, a beneficiary who earns $20,000 next year would lose $2,827 in Social Security payments under current law Under Bunning's bill, the same individual would lose only $2,000.

Earlier this month, a Senate attempt to raise the earnings limit was blocked because its sponsor, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., offered no way to offset the resulting increase in Social Security costs.

The House bill, however, would recover the $7 billion the bill would cost over seven years, mostly by knocking some other beneficiaries off the Social Security rolls. The bill would deny alcoholics and drug addicts Social Security disability benefits and bar children from receiving a stepparent's benefits if their natural parent divorced the stepparent.

The bill also proposes to raise money by allowing more members of the clergy to sign up for Social Security, and by setting up a new mechanism for removing from the disability rolls those people who are no longer disabled.

The bill would also delay by a year the recomputation of Social Security benefits that occurs when a recipient's salary jumps substantially in the last few years before retirement.

AARP lobbyist Evelyn Morton said the $200 million per year that Social Security beneficiaries would lose as a result of delayed recomputation is a fair price to pay for the bill's higher earnings limits.

"There's got to be some trade offs, there's got to be some compromises," she said.

But Gwen Rubenstein of the Legal Action Center, a public interest group, objected to raising the earnings limit by denying Social Security benefits to people disabled by alcohol and drugs.

"What the legislation seems to overlook is that these individuals will not go away," Rubenstein said.

Another group unhappy with the legislation is the blind. Their earnings limit would not be raised by the bill.

W-P added to top polluters list

NEW YORK (AP) — Union Carbide Corp.'s public image got a boost today when a prominent business ethics watchdog lauded the company for helping victims of its deadly gas leak in India 11 years ago

The Council on Economic Priorities removed Union Carbide from its fourth annual ranking of worst environmental offenders. The list featured another company notorious for environmental disaster, Exxon Corp., and seven others.

Four other companies also were deleted from the list for showing improvement: Texaco Inc., Westinghouse Electric Co., International Paper Co. and another paper products maker, Westvaco Corp.

Businesses on the list call it biased, distorted or just plain wrong. Companies deleted from the list attribute the reason not to their own improvement, but to what they call the council's corrected reappraisals.

"We didn't belong on the CEP list in the first place," said Tom Spriek, spokesman for Union Carbide.

Last year, Union Carbide was cited for its record of spills and accidents and the 1984 gas leak at a factory in Bhopal, India, that killed about 4,000 people.

The Danbury, Conn.-based company, a leading producer of solvents, coatings and polyethylene plastic, was removed from the list because it has provided extensive help for victims and their families, and established a program to prevent accidents. It also hasn't been cited for safety violations in recent years

Exxon Corp., the $101.5 billion oil company responsible for the 1989 Valdez oil spill in Alaska, reappeared on the list this year. So did lumber cutter Maxxam Inc., which the council called a "grand offender" for sawing down California Redwoods.

Southern Co., a Georgia-based power company, was on the list again, described as its industry's top emitter of carbon dioxide.

New entrants included Occidental Petroleum Corp., electric utility Dominion Resources Inc., Formosa Plastics Corp. U.S.A., paper products maker Stone Container Corp. and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.

In compiling the list, the New York-based council says it studies more than 100 companies in "environmentally risky" industries for toxic releases, air pollution, and environmental clean-ups. Nine judges — including professors, analysts and environmental activists — review the data.

The list not only creates public-relations headaches for these companies, it also may keep investors away, said Sophia Collier, president of Portsmouth, N.H.-based Citizens Trust, a family of mutual funds that invests in companies deemed environmentally sensitive.

"Certainly it's a red flag for investors who see companies on this list again and again," she said. "In our mind as investors, that's a very shortsighted policy ... to ignore environmental responsibilities, because it's going to come back to haunt them."

Police reports

Season's greeting sign stolen

NORTH CHARLEROI — A "Season's Greeting" sign two feet wide by 22 feet in length was stolen sometime Wednesday between 2 a.m and 6 a.m. from the North Charleroi community honor roll, police said.

The missing sign bears the logo of the North Charleroi Lions Club.

Anyone having information regarding the whereabouts of the missing sign is urged to contact North Charleroi police via the 911 emergency number or the mayor's office at 483-8535.

All replies will be kept confidential

Rostraver Twp.

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Of local interest

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Mylan Labs	22¾	+ ⅛
Net Scape	140	+ 9
Penna. PWR & Light	24⅞	+ ⅛
Phil. Electric	29⅜	
PNC Bank	29¾	+ ⅛
PPG Industries	45⅜	- ⅛
Respironics	19¼	
Sherwin Williams	40¼	+ ⅛
Supervalu, Inc.	32¼	+ ¼
Tele-Comm. (TCI)	18⅝	
US Air Group	13	+ ⅛
USX-Marathon Oil	18⅛	- ⅛
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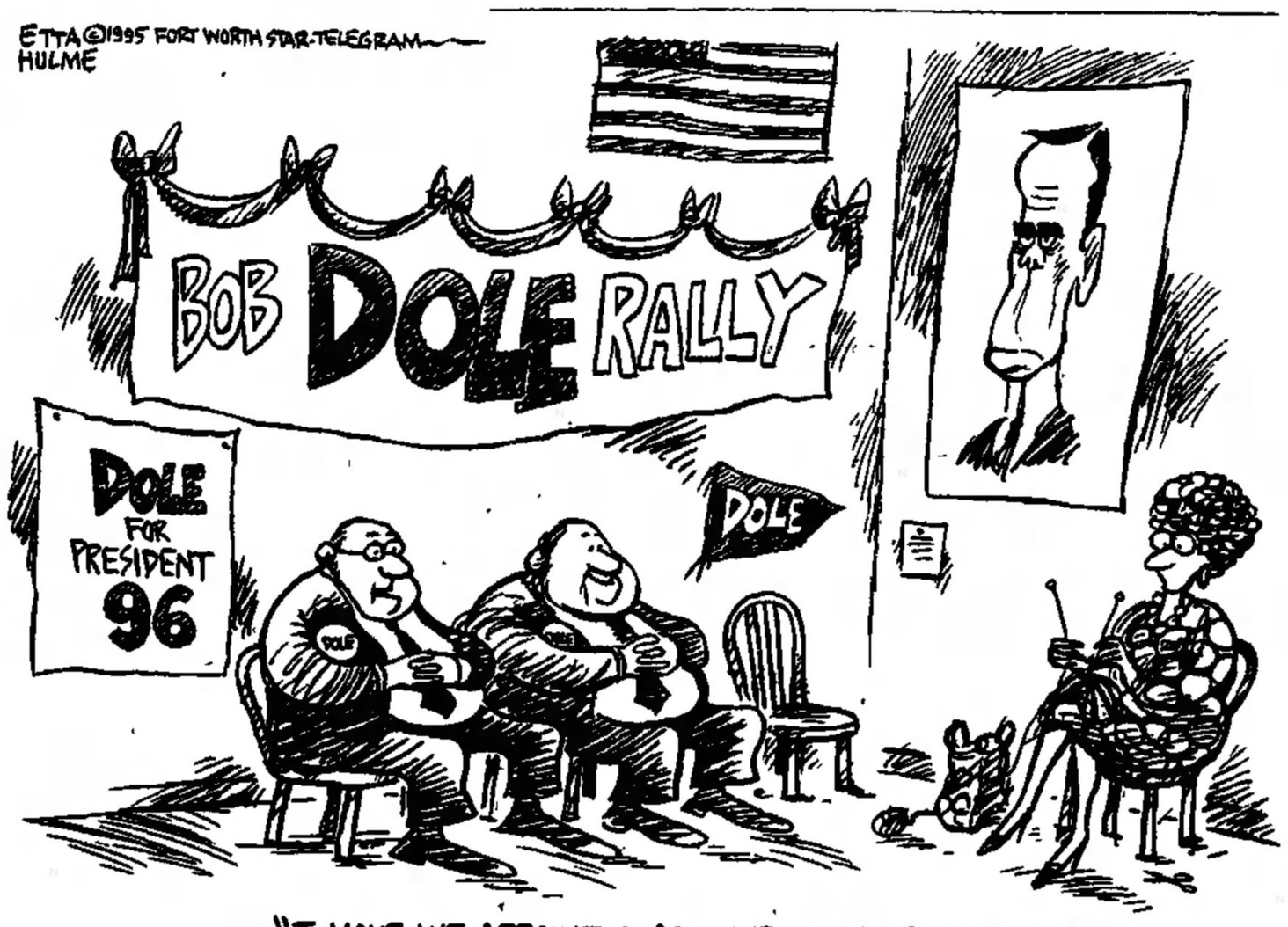

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Presumably even Bill Clinton can manage, ultimately, to bring a minor nuisance like Aristide to heel. But in Bosnia Mr. Clinton is playing in a far different league, and for much bigger stakes. He knows that there will be American casualties. But he almost certainly fails to realize how likely it is that his presidency will be one of them.

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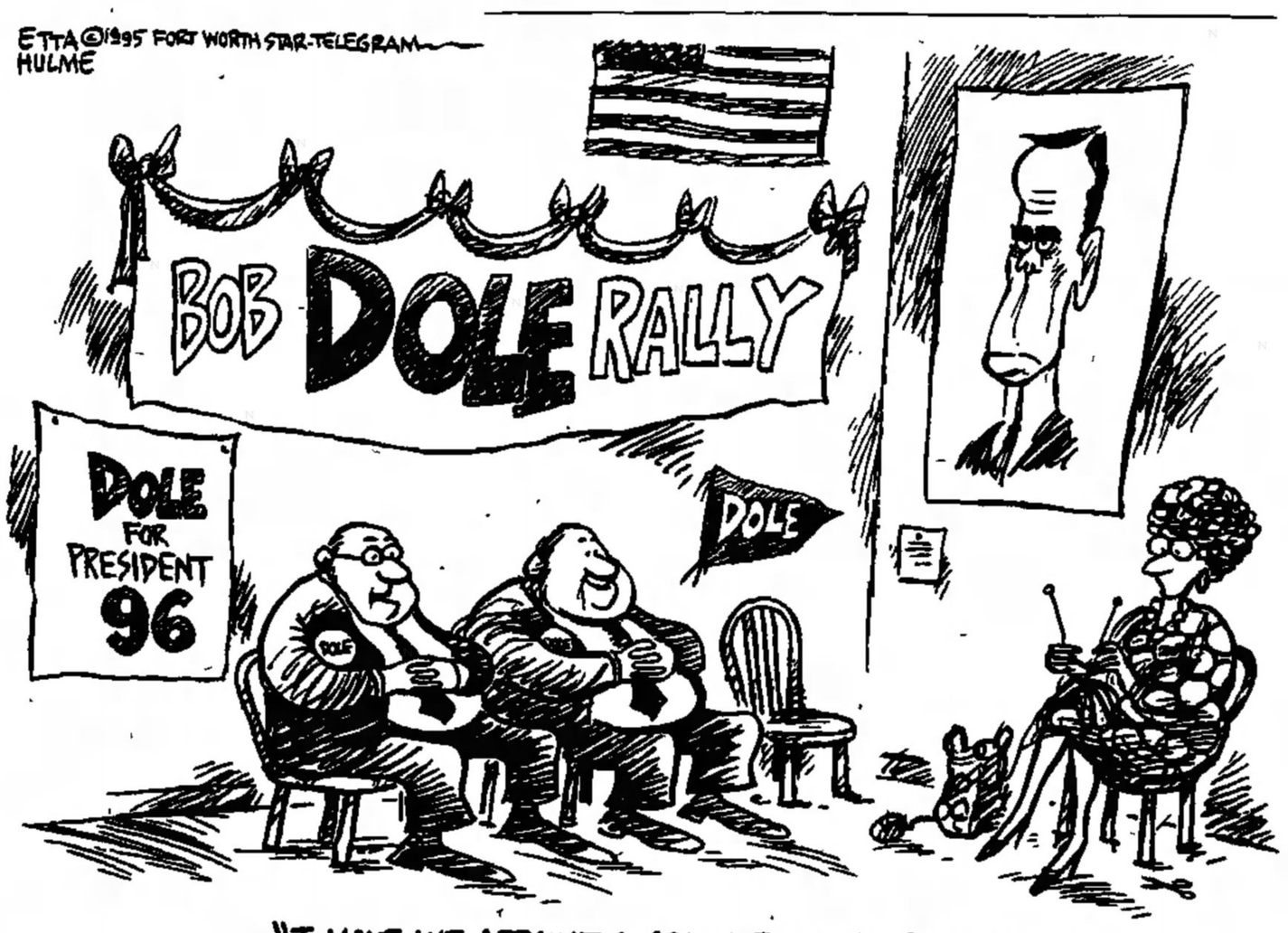
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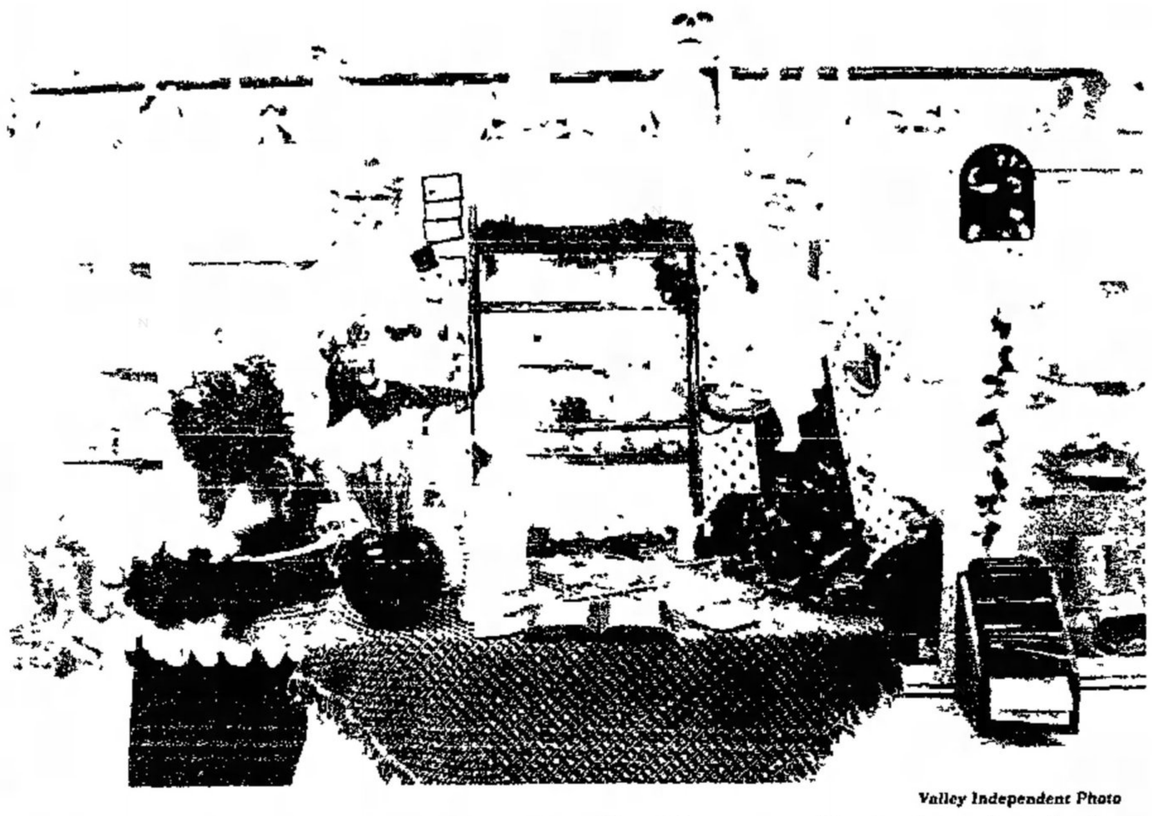

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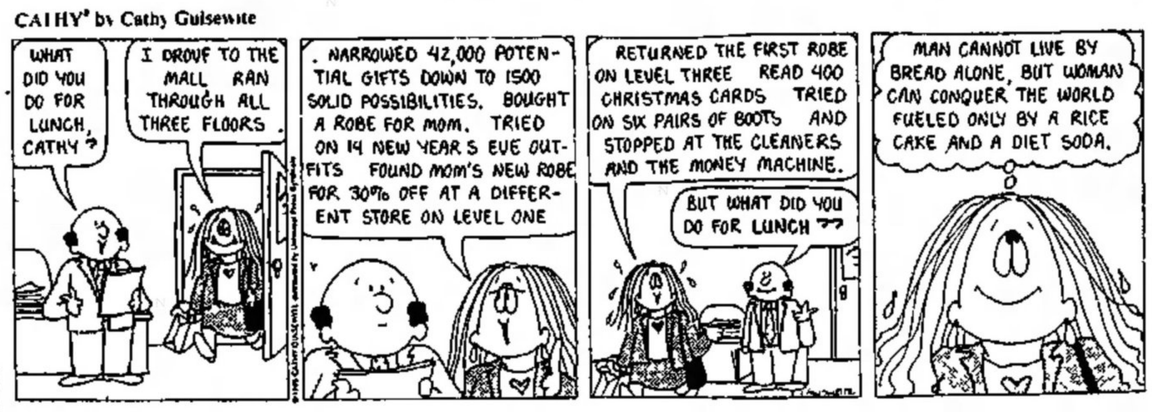
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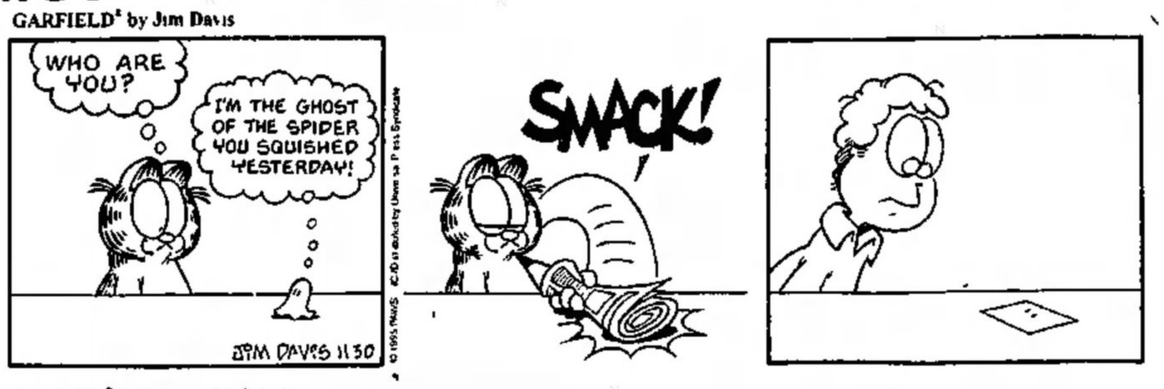

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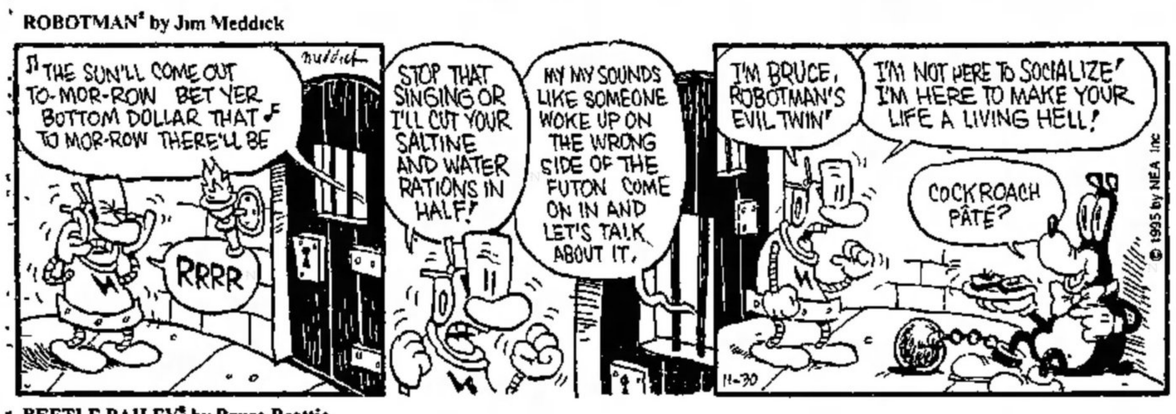
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RRRR
STOP THAT SINGING OR I'LL CUT YOUR SALTINE AND WATER RATIONS IN HALF!
MY MY SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE WOKE UP ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE FUTON COME ON IN AND LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.
I'M BRUCE, ROBOTMAN'S EVIL TWIN!
I'M NOT HERE TO SOCIALIZE! I'M HERE TO MAKE YOUR LIFE A LIVING HELL!
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YOUR POCKETS ARE FULL OF COOKIE CRUMBS, DITTO!
THAT'S ALL?
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THERE SHOULD BE SOME CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN HERE, TOO!
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AND JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, YOUNG MAN?
I WENT SLEDDING AFTER SCHOOL
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WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK MY PERMISSION IF YOU WANTED TO GO SLEDDING AFTER SCHOOL?
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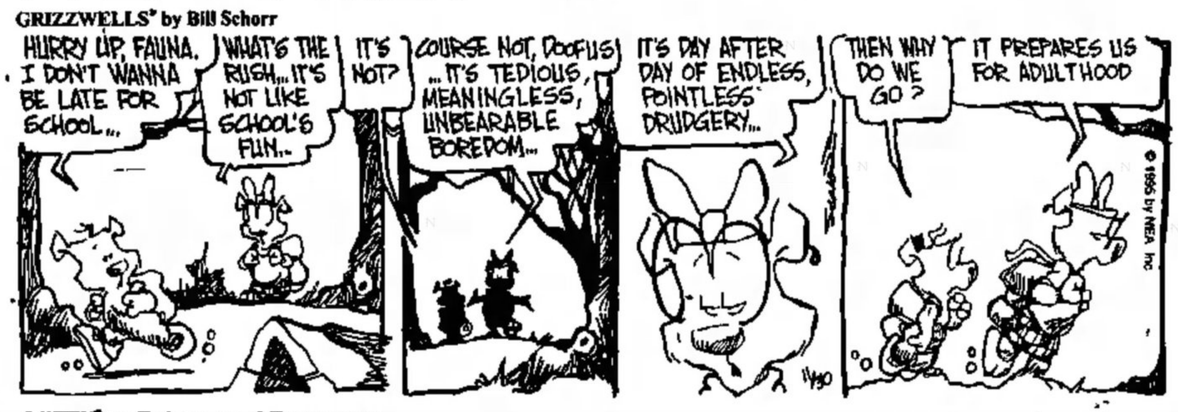
HURRY UP, FAUNA. I DON'T WANNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL...
WHAT'S THE RUSH... IT'S NOT LIKE SCHOOL'S FUN...
IT'S NOT?
COURSE NOT, DOOFUS! ...IT'S TEDIOUS, MEANINGLESS, UNBEARABLE BOREDOM...
IT'S DAY AFTER DAY OF ENDLESS, POINTLESS DRUDGERY...
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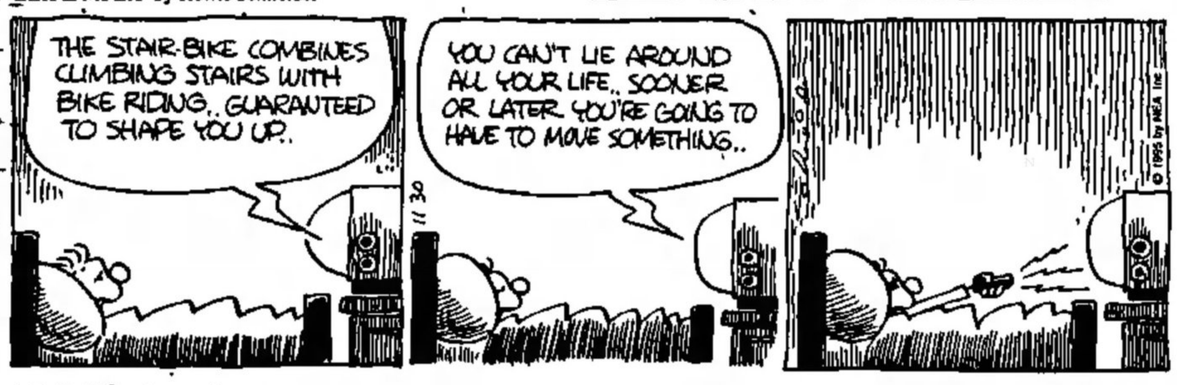
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MY MY MY. VERY IMPRESSIVE
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT, AGEN'T YOU?
NO OFFENSE, JOHN, BUT VIBRATION AND RUMBLE IS MY FAVORITE KIND OF MUSIC
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SO YOU DENY THAT YOU TOOK PART IN YESTERDAY'S FOOD FIGHT?
YES, I DENY IT!
STUDENT SOCIAL CARD
WELL, UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, WE HAVE EYE-WITNESSES' PEOPLE WHO SAW YOU LEAVING THE CAFETERIA!
THEY OBSERVED THAT YOU HAD FOOD, SODA, AND CRUMBS SMEARED ALL OVER YOUR FACE AND SHIRT!
YEAH SO?
I ALWAYS LOOK THAT WAY AFTER LUNCH!
IT'S TRUE HES A PIG
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THEY LOVE CHILDREN, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY CAN'T HAVE ANY OF THEIR OWN!

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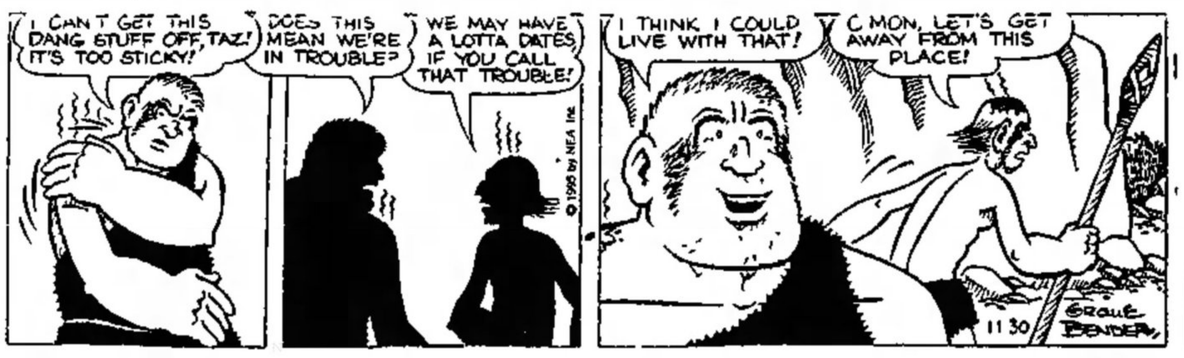
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Potato
5 Made thread
9 Actress — Thurman
12 Bristle
13 Author Ferber
14 L.A. footballer
15 Sesame
16 Rat- — - —
17 Large antelope
18 Religious poem
20 Thick soup
22 Roman 3
23 — -la-la
24 Flying saucer (abbr.)
27 Ran into
29 Incited
33 —'s box
35 American Indian
36 Swerve
37 Dancer — Duncan
40 Positive words
42 Carry
43 Skin problem
44 — Vegas
46 Stadium cheer
48 Appropriately
50 Award
53 Rubber tree
54 District
56 Kiss Me —
58 Cold and damp
59 Goals
60 Grafted, in heraldry
61 Hesitation sounds
62 Bulk
63 Looked at

DOWN

1 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
2 Slight sound
3 Southwestern Indians
4 — Lama
5 Less pleasant
6 Calif. summer hrs.
7 Not suitable
8 Character
9 Impel
10 Lion's hair
11 Unit of mass
19 C.E.O.'s car, maybe
21 Expressed anger
24 — -daisy
25 Simulate
26 Numbers
28 Canine's wagger
30 Get bigger
31 Emerald Isle
32 Actor — Cain
34 Lived
38 Outclass
39 Seaweed product
41 Deep bow
45 Neighbor of Turkey
47 Travels on foot
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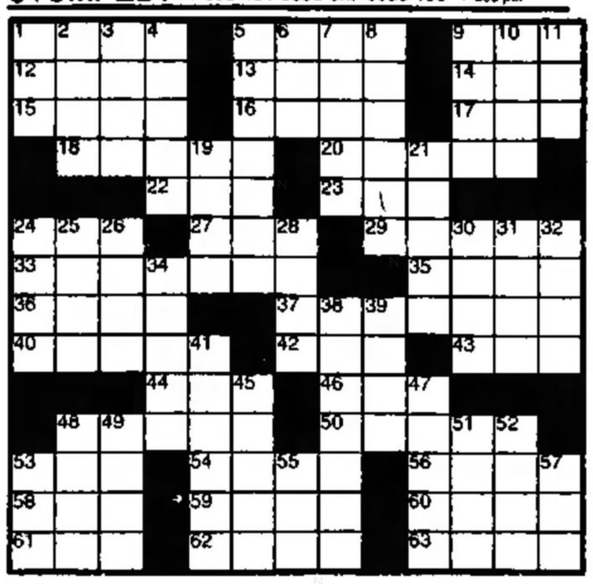

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Gallo to be featured soloist at Carol Sing

Frank Gallo, a 1995 graduate of Monessen High School, will appear with the Duquesne University Chamber Singers, as a featured soloist during the Carol Sing at Station Square on Friday.

GALLO

Dr. Brady Allred will direct the group.

A freshman in the music education department at Duquesne, he recently sang with the Pittsburgh Opera Auxiliary Chorus during the four performances of "Aida" at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh. As a member of the Chamber Singers, he has performed at Duquesne University, Oakland's Carnegie Music Hall and the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

He will soon perform as a member of an opera quartet at Duquesne University's Recital Hall as part of the Duquesne University Opera Workshop, which is directed by Maija Novich. At the A.J. Palumbo Center, during the Duquesne University's first Mass of the academic year, the Mass of the Holy Spirit, Gallo served as a cantor and member of the choir.

Gallo is on the staff of the Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Monessen as a cantor and member of the choir. He is also a general assistant with the Monessen High School Band. Currently, he is studying voice with Dr. Robert Croan, professor at Duquesne University and music critic with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Celebrity cipher

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. *Today's clue: K equals G*

'VFYYIVV WIXSV TNF "IHVI FS.' — RIX .LJNNUV.

'DWIA -TNF JIHYW GWI' GNS, GWHG'V DWIA GWI YXCRL LIK.CAV.' — RCYWHIX YHCAI.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Men should think twice before making widowhood women's only path to power." — Gloria Steinem.

♠K ♥K BRIDGE Phillip Alder ♦J ♣Q

NORTH 11-30-95
♠A Q J 9
♥A 10 9
♦10 5 2
♣9 7 3

WEST
♠4 3
♥K J 2
♦J 8 3
♣Q J 10 8 2

EAST
♠K 10 8 7 6 5 2
♥7 4 3
♦7 4
♣4

SOUTH
♠---
♥Q 8 6 5
♦A K Q 9 6
♣A K 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

This deal was played in Biarritz, France, earlier this year. West, Jean-Pierre Carde, missed a chance for a truly courageous play.

The auction by Laurent Bouscarel, South, and Jean-Christophe Quantin was lengthy but reasonable. Following South's reverse, three diamonds was game-forcing; North would have rebid a conventional two no-trump with a weak hand.

Declarer won the first trick with the club ace, drew trumps and played a heart to dummy's nine. After it held the trick, Bouscarel continued with the spade ace, discarding a club, and the spade queen, preparing to throw a second club. When East covered with the king, South ruffed, played a heart to dummy's ace, threw his second club loser on the spade jack and conceded one heart trick.

Nicely done by declarer, but Carde realized he had missed a great chance. Suppose, on the first heart lead, he had played the *king*. Wouldn't South, placing East with the heart jack, win with dummy's ace, throw one club on the spade ace and run the heart 10 through East? If so, the contract would fail, South having to lose a club trick as well.

Marvin Kitman said, "If God wanted us to be brave, why did He give us legs?" Well, you don't need legs to play bridge, but it helps to be brave.

Tonights television

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1995

A-TCI B-HELICON C-TCI GREENSBURG D-ARMSTRONG E-ADELPHIA/WEST NEWTON F-ADELPHIA/SOUTH HILLS

Channel	A	B	C	D	E	F	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS																				
(2) KDKA	6	2	2	2	2	3	News 44011		CBS News 5498	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. From the Fleet Center. (Live) 750769					H. Patrol 20943		News 8571769	Late Show (S) 24981276		Late Late 9674081
(4) WTAE	8	4	3	4	8	6	News 721	ABC News 301	Edition 7586	Entertain 585	Ghosts, Mediums, Psychics: Test 7189		Commish "In the Shadow of the Gallows" (S) 9996				News 8566837	Nightline 1913363	Journal 2028246	Rolonda 9676449
(5) WJAC			6	20	6		News 6011	NBC News 7363	Jeopardy! 9956	Fortune 3547	Friends (S) 5276	Caroline 7011	Seinfeld 85818	Frasier (S) 76634	Salutes Jack Benny 11721		News 6119671	Tonight Show (S) 90130943		Late Night 6290710
(7) WTRF		6		7		18	News 91943		CBS News 6382	Home Imp. 3301	Murder, She Wrote (S) 25924		New York News (S) 20360		48 Hours "Out of Bounds" (S) 15547		News 2519617	Late Show (S) 90134769		Late Late 6294536
(8) WWCP			18				Roseanne (S) 8479	Simpsons (S) 2059	Cops (S) 4924	Wanted 1943	Single 3672	Crew (S) 9479	New York Undercover (S) 36030		News 13189		Rush L. 15059	Sally 78450		Media 35401
(9) WTOV						11	News 9127	NBC News 1739	Terrific Teens: The More You Know 50634		Friends (S) 1092	Caroline 6617	Seinfeld 49030	Frasier (S) 29301	Salutes Jack Benny 59905		News 2720585	Tonight Show (S) 85409189		Late Night 8898352
(11) WPXI	12	11	12	11	11	10	News (S) 4295	NBC News 5547	Jeopardy! 1540	Fortune 4059	Friends (S) 6160	Caroline 5295	Seinfeld 41498	Frasier (S) 21769	Salutes Jack Benny 77301		News (S) 2715553	Tonight Show (S) 85427585		Late Night 8883420
(13) WQED	9	13	13	13	13	12	Wild Am. 3585	Business Rpt. 4837	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 89160		Great Journeys (S) 84565		Great Performances: Itzhak Perlman 18672		Frank Sinatra 28059		Frank Sinatra 68586	(Off Air)		
(16) WQEX	5		4			16	All Creatures Great and Small 1151769		Manor Born 2740	Manor Born 6059	Cullen/Devlin 98818		Garden 76566	Car Care 58837	Perry Mason 11769		Red Green 73011	H'mooner 61450	(Off Air)	
(22) WPTT	10		5	22	12	13	Roseanne 61635	Married... With 98837	Baywatch "Promised Land" (S) 38092		Movie: ★★★ *"The Rescuers"* (1977, Adventure) Voices of Bob Newhart, Eva Gabor. 58856				Star Trek: The Next Generation 37363		Night Ct. 94455	LAPD (S) 10382	Paid Prog. 92888	Paid Prog. 66975
(40) WPCB	4	3	11	40	24	2	Lightmusic 836214	News 827566	700 Club 195479	Life 816450	Getting Together (Live) 169189		CrossCity 430189	His Place 427740	Prophecy 791837	By Word 700585	Lightmusic 435634	Harder 561081	Talk to Me 372420	His Place (R) 651449
(53) WPGH	7	10	7	36	9	4	Fresh Pr. 43301	Simpsons 34653	Home Imp. 93818	Seinfeld 30837	Single 39586	Crew (S) 14301	New York Undercover (S) 70092		Coach 99276	Coach 13504	Stephanie Miller (S) 96214		Paid Prog. 333710	Paid Prog. 612739
CABLE STATIONS																				
A&E	32	31	26	33	29	33	Police Story "Officer Needs Help" 424653		Rockford Files (Part 2 of 2) 185127		Biography: Leona Helmsley 61547		Christmas Memory (R) 174011		Peter and the Wolf (R) 184498		Law & Order "Blood Is Thicker..." 767905		Biography: Leona Helmsley 756468	
AMC	39	37	32	32	27		Movie: ★★★ *"Naked Alibi"* (1954, Drama) Sterling Hayden. 596479			Hollywood 289382	Movie: ★★ *"Five Card Stud"* (1968, Western) Dean Martin, Robert Mitchum. 536837				Movie: ★★★ *"Magnificent Obsession"* (1954, Drama) Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson. 810301				Movie: ★★★ *"Foul Play"* (1978) 109536	
BET	33						Rap City Cont'd	Screen 804276	All Night 198127	Benson 893160	Roc (S) 174547	Comicview 186382	Video Soul 156276				Benson 421092	Jazz Central 113721		
DISC	40			34			Wings "The Nuclear Bear" (R) 439585		Bey. 2000 102769	Next Step (R) 823740	Wild Discovery: Lost Jungle 176479		Movie 447479	Know Z. 434030	Time Traveler (R) 182030		Next Step (R) 442924	Bey. 2000 498841	Wild Discovery: Lost Jungle 721772	
ESPN	17	14	34	12	7	15	Up Close 272092	Sportscenter 537672.		NFL 292856	NFL Football: New York Giants at Arizona Cardinals. From Sun Devil Stadium. (Live) 360498						NFL Sportscenter 129721		Big Game Fishing Series 116826	
FAM	25	19	8	42	18	14	Newhart 901127	Newhart 992479	Waltons "The System" 230276		Highway to Heaven 249924		Rescue 911 (S) 229160		700 Club 239547		Shade 515479	Shade 238943	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes 764468	
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KBL				25			Outdoors 622634	Forte 646214	Sports-Beat	NHL Hockey: Pitsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. From the Fleet Center. (Live) 190127						Hockey 621030	Press Box 356189	Football 955634	Italian League Soccer Highlights 542888	
LIFE	37	33	29	23	31	23	Supermarket 907301	Designing 998653	Commish "The Trial" (S) 236450		Unsolved Mysteries (S) 252498		Movie: ★★ *"Locked Up: A Mother's Rage"* (1991, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Jean Smart. 255585				Unsolved Mysteries (S) 950653		Mysteries 576284	Late Date 831623
NICK	29	34	27	21	22	27	Temple 818818	Rugrats 832498	Doug (S) 193011	Clarissa 821382	Munsters 119059	Jeannie 198566	Love Lucy 438721	Bewitched 432672	M. Moore 706769	Taxi 782189	Kolter 440566	Van Dyke 666653	Newhart 387352	Lucy 659081
TNN	35	22	25	14	21	30	Wildhorse Cont'd	Club Dance (S) 805671		News 644856	Martina McBride: Full Speed Ahead 437130		Music City Tonight (S) 387059			News 690150	Club Dance (R) (S) 571160		Martina McBride: Full Speed Ahead 544246	
TNT	19	30	33	35	26	36	In the Heat of the Night (S) 330276		In the Heat of the Night (S) 237932		Movie: ★★★ *"Airplane!"* (1980, Comedy) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty, Robert Stack. 837176				Movie: ★★ *"Airplane II: The Sequel"* (1982, Comedy) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. 353092				Movie: ★★ *"Ski Lift to Death"* (1978) 566468	
USA	18		35	10	23	28	Renegade "Partners" (S) 315699		Wings (S) 620740	Wings (S) 374059	Movie: *"The Woman Who Sinned"* (1991, Suspense) Susan Lucci. (S) 707363				WWF Wrestling Raw 726498		Wings (S) 614932	Wings (S) 692127	Forever Knight (S) 117536	
(9) WGN	34			9			Saved-Bell 264634	Saved-Bell 288214	Fam. Mat. 547479	Newhart 284498	Columbo "How to Dial Murder" 855295			News (S) 973905	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Vancouver Grizzlies. From General Motors Place. (Live) 548634				H'mooner 123642	
(9) WWOR		9	9		3	9	Fugitive 403721		Streets of San Francisco 160479		Movie: ★★ *"Perry Mason: The Case of the Poisoned Pen"* (1990) Raymond Burr. 173943				News 152450		Barnaby Jones 862450		Hazel 486623	Paid Prog. 743420
(17) WTBS	31	12	10	8	14	8	Fam. Mat. 5554479	Fam. Mat. 3867943	Videos 1340295	Videos 5987363	Idols of the Game (Part 3 of 3) 1965194				Idols of the Game (R) (Part 3 of 3) 8180450				Movie: ★★½ *"The Stone Killer"* 7117975	
PREMIUM STATIONS																				
DISN	23	27	17	17	16	20	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	MMC (S)	Hollywood Lives	Mak.-Toy Story		American Teacher Awards (R)						Movie: ★★★ *"Madame Sousatzka"* (1988) Shirley MacLaine. PG-13	
ENC	14		14				Movie: ★★★ *"King of Kings"* (1961, Drama) Filmmaker Nicholas Ray's account of the life of Jesus Christ and the birth of Christianity. (S) 53914653				Movie: ★★½ *"UFOria"* (1980, Comedy) Cindy Williams, Fred Ward. 4646932						Movie: ★★½ *"Just One of the Guys"* (1985) Joyce Hyser. 5934405		*"Alamo Bay"*	
HBO	3	25	20	5	5	5	Movie: ★½ *"Silent Tongue"* (1994, Western) Richard Harris, Dermot Mulroney. (S) PG-13				Fields of Fire: Sports in the 60s (S)		Movie: *"American Yakuza"* (1993, Drama) Viggo Mortensen. (S) R		Mr. Show (R) (S)		Inside the NFL (S)		Real Sex 13 (R) (S)	
MAX	21	26	15	6	20	19	Movie: ★★ *"Blankman"* (1994, Comedy) Damon Wayans, David Alan Grier. (S) PG-13				Movie: ★½ *"Bank Robber"* (1993, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey. (S) R		Movie: ★★ *"Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"* (1994) Leslie Nielsen.				Movie: ★★★ *"True Lies"* (1994, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. R			
SHOW	22	29	22		15	22	Movie: ★★★ *"Silverado"* (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. (S) PG-13 Cont'd				Movie: ★★★½ *"Quiz Show"* (1994, Drama) John Turturro, Rob Morrow. (S) PG-13				Extras: Quiz Show		Movie: ★★★ *"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert"* (S) R		Movie: ★★★ *"Handgun"* (1994) Treat Williams.	
TMC		28			17	17	Movie: ★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991) Cont'd		Movie: ★★½ *"Terminal Velocity"* (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. (S) PG-13				Movie: ★½ *"Psycho Cop 2"* (1994, Horror) Julie Strain. (S) R				Movie: ★★½ *"Sodbusters"* (1994, Comedy) Fred Willard. (S) PG-13		★ *"Marilyn Chambers' Bedtime Stories"* (1993)	

Breakfast with Santa, Pocahontas offered in Monongahela Dec. 2

MONONGAHELA — The Monongahela Rotary Club is sponsoring Breakfast with Santa Claus and Pocahontas and the public is invited. The event is being held at the Monongahela Fire Hall, Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Among the activities for the breakfast are prizes for the children, a silent auction and the opportunity for children to have their photo taken with Santa Claus and Pocahontas.

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Valley club notes

Rostraver Woman's Club

Members of the Rostraver Woman's Club met recently for their monthly meeting at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church.

Belle Vernon Area senior **Jay R. Malena**, son of **Robert** and **Julie Malena** of Rostraver Township, was honored as Student of the Month. A four-year member of the National Forensic League, **Jay** has won numerous forensic awards and currently serves as oratory coach. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Senior Committee, Broadcast Staff, and is a halftime announcer for the BVA Marching Band. Honored three times in Who's Who Among American High School Students, **Jay** also serves as a pianist at the Fayette City Presbyterian Church and is a guitarist with the St. Anne's Folk Group.

JAY R. MALENA

Dr. Ed Hogan presented "Waiting for Jacob," a remembrance of **Jacob** and **Rebecca Greenawalt**, residents of West Newton during the Civil War period. **Dr. Hogan's** program told the story of Jacob Greenawalt, who distinguished himself in commanding a military unit of soldiers from West Newton and the surrounding area. Reading from original letters written by Jacob to his wife Rebecca during his years in the Civil War, **Dr. Hogan** told the story of the war, love and sacrifice, both on the battlefield and at home.

President **Judy Yoskosky** was honored at the meeting for being chosen as one of six women to receive the Women of Achievement Award given by the General Federation of Women's Club of Pennsylvania. Honored recently in Harrisburg, **Mrs. Yoskosky** was chosen for her long-time volunteer work in the community.

Also recognized at the meeting during "Spotlight on our Members" was **Barbara Vandermer**. A former club president, she continues to be active in the club's projects as well as volunteering to benefit her church and other community organizations.

Members will meet next for their Christmas dinner at the Back Porch on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Those interested in more information about the organization may call the membership chairperson at 872-7801.

Court Monessen, CDA

Court Monessen, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, recently held their November meeting in Epiphany Church Hall. The rosary was led by **Geraldine Bowers** and opening prayer was given by the **Rev. Paul Lisik**, court chaplain. Regent **Mary Chelen** reported the Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec 3, at Ephiphany Church Hall at 5:30 p.m.

The court will also be selling cheese balls and logs at a cost of $5 each in December. Orders are due by Dec. 5 by calling 684-3672, 684-7361 or 684-9325.

Father Paul spoke to the court on the importance of keeping Christmas in the religious tradition. He encouraged members to invite families and friends to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Knights of Columbus. **Mrs. Bowers** addressed the members regarding the anti-abortion topic and encouraged members to write to state legislatures to prevent abortion and in support of pro-life.

The November committee served refreshments on tables adorned with turkeys and pumpkins in Thanksgiving decor. Committee co-chairladies were **Mona Sapone** and **Sandy Garofalo**, assisted by **Rose Cianflone, Pat Fantauzzi, Pat Godla, Dorothy Johnston, Rosemarie Lesovic, Virginia Saunders, Wilma Thomas, Geraldine Bowers, Anna Colangelo, Mary Haradin** and **Mary Victoria**.

Prize winners included: **Sylvia Gigliotti, Rose Cianflone, Jo Marie Stanek, Ola Tredici, Sandy Matko, Mary Todaro, Helen Pfister, Helen Perozzi, Barb Croushore, Mona Sapone, Pat Fantauzzi, Norma Tetkoski, Dora Ranallo** and **Mary Moncini**.

U. Methodist Women, Charleroi

The United Methodist Women of Charleroi met in Fellowship Hall recently. Luncheon was served at tables decorated for the autumn season by hostesses **Ruth Adele Corrin, Joan McClosky, Florence Rossomme** and **Judy Butz.**

President **Jeannette Martino** read a poem entitled "Apology." She thanked and commended the membership for a job well done in serving the annual Methodist Women's Conference on Oct. 11. She announced the society was designated a "Five Star Unit."

A report was made concerning the annual luncheon for Edwards Chapel and that the following would attend: **Theda Mae Carson, Dorothy Conn, Norma Evans, Audrey McCrory, Marion Frye** and **Jeannette Martino**.

The program for the afternoon was presented by **Anne Pearce**, assisted by **Joan McCoskey, Shirley Gerard** and **Thelma Thomas**. It was the annaul "Thank Offering Program" and also a time to bring good winter clothing for the abuse center. The society helps the center as part of their missionary work.

The next meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall on Dec. 6 at noon. A program will be presented by **Joan McCloskey**.

LAOH Division 4 Charleroi

President **Betty Mouyard** introduced **Marge Byrnes Visokey** and **Catherine Needham** as guests during the last LAOH Division 4 Charleroi meeting. They are president and treasurer of Allegheny County Division 1 and members of the Allegheny County Board. They also invited the Charleroi group to attend the Allegheny County St. Brigid Day Mass on Feb. 2.

Irish Historian **Peg Might** gave a detailed report on the recent trip she and her husband **George** took to Ireland on the AOH Famine Remembrance Tour. Presentations made on the 13-day tour include the National Library and the National Museum in Dublin, at several AOH Divisions through all of Ireland, the All Hallows Seminary and Armagh Cathedral. The group took part in a historic parade in Derry joining about 40 groups from Ireland and Scotland. Later that day they were hosted at a dinner and dance by Derry Division 1. Historical places of interest in Northern Ireland were visited such as the spectacular Antrim Coast with the famous Bushmills Distillery and the unusual Giants Causeway, and the Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh. The highlight of the tour was the Dedication of the National Famine Monument in Ennistyman, County Clare at the site where 150 years ago 20,000 of the one million famine victims died of starvation and disease.

Member **Sister Peggy Flaherty, CDP**, gave a two-part program. First she discussed the Catholic Action Program which Kay Russell, Catholic Action chairman, has been promoting with the "Lord of the Harvest Prayer" and **Sister** showed a video to explain the project clearly.

Next **Sr. Peggy** shared the video she had recorded at the 88th Biennial Convention in Valley Forge, which featured LAOH keynote speaker **Julienne Osborne-Knight. Dr. Knight**, a dramatic and fascinating speaker, had illustrated her topic "The Story of Celtic Women" with marvelous visual slides. She reached back to ancient pagan religions and using history an myth gave background that makes Celtic women strong, powerful and nurturing.

Jackie Sims, chair of the meeting, and her committee of **Joanne Teaford, Betty Verno** and **Mary Jance Spence** provided a delicious lunch

Our main fundraiser for the year will be a raffle in December of a crocheted queen-sized bedspread. **Bette Cushman** brought and displayed the beautiful bedspread for all to see.

Prizes were won by **Jo Ann Brauneg** and **Sr. Peggy Flaherty**. Half the take was won by Catherine Needham.

The next meeting is a Christmas dinner on Dec. 6. Members of the December committee include: **Nancy Farkos, Riat Lee, Jane Lee, Mary Jane Aponasewicz, Jean Dornan** and **Margaret Matasky.**

Catholic Women's College Club

Members of the Catholic Women's College Club of the Mon Valley gathered for their November meeting at Holy Spirit Church, Fayette City, to participate in a special Mass celebrated by the **Rev. Richard Machiewicz.** The Mass was offered for living and deceased members. Lector was **Mary Krett**, and President **Debbie Leach** offerd the prayers for the faithful.

Following the liturgical celebration, members gathered in the social hall for refreshments and the business meeting. Members brought the fronts of greeting cards for the St. Jude Ranch for Children, a non-sectarian facility for the care of homeless children in Boulder City, Nev. Monetary donations were given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of the Valley Church, Donora, to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families in the Valley, and a donation was made to the Washington Township Food Bank

A committee composed of the four immediate past presidents — **Eunice Giles, Dorothy Jozwiak, Alexandra Garlitz** and **Margie Caruso** — was appointed to review the club's standing rules.

Dottie Stillitano, vice president and chairman of last year's president's scrapbook committee, presented the scrapbook to past president **Eunice Giles. Margie Caruso**, chairman of the Ambassador of Faith Committee, reminded members that items will be collected for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality during the next meeting, and that birthday remembrances are to be sent to residents at Family Service in Monongahela.

Hostesses for the meeting were **Mary Mazanet** (in absentia), **Mary Krett, Dianne Vernet, Sue Surdyn, Angie Serinko** and **Virginia Monaghan**. The ceramic centerpieces were arranged by **Georgetta Wiles. Martha Ghiliani** won the gift of the month.

The December meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 4, at the Family Center at Mary, Mother of the Church, Charleroi.

Monongahela Woman's Club

Laura DeVore presided during the November meeting of the Monongahela Woman's Club. Devotions were given by **Gwendolyn Simmons** pertaining to Thanksgiving.

The club's Christmas party at Family Services will be held Thursday, Dec 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Speaker for the evening was **Philomena Demeter**, who presented detailed intricacies of stamp embossing. The presentation showed several examples, including note and greeting cards, plaques and book marks. Each member received a complimentary card, hand made by **Ms. Demeter**. She spends 10 to 14 hours a day making cards and also teaches classes at the Mon Valley YMCA. She accepts special orders which may be made by calling 483-8401.

Social and Hospitality Committee for the evening included chairman **Erica Gregorini** and co-chairman **Jane Tantlinger**. Other members included **Cindy Bartman, Colleen Cicci, Margie Fogiato, Joy Herron, Donna Miale** and **Helen Papak.**

The club's next scheduled meeting is Monday, Dec. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Monongahela at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a performance by Ringgold High School's Razz-Ma-Tazz.

ITALIAN DAY — This trio provided entertainment for the recent Italian Day celebration at Kenric Manor in Donora. From left are Loretta Migliori Michaux, Bob and Rena Altamare. The three sang, danced and told stories to residents.

Monessen Lady Eagles

Monessen Ladies Eagles Auxiliary 2399 held their November meeting with President **Pauline Ellin** presiding.

A Christmas party will be held Dec 2 in the Eagles Aerie Home at 5:30 p.m. and will be catered by Blueridge Cater. Members are asked to bring canned goods to the party for a grocery basket for the party. Christmas cards will be sent to all shut-in members.

Special prizes were won by **Edna Dacko**, and half the take was won by **Mary Wysochanski**.

Members of the lunch committee included **Mary Wysochanski** and **Jan Loreski**.

Due to the Christmas party, the next meeting will be held Dec. 7 at the Eagles Aerie Home at 7 p.m.

Charthene Club

The November dinner meeting of the Charthene Club was held at the Mon Valley Country Club with President **Ruth Karlowsky** presiding.

Ruth (Bunnie) Sapko of the Flower Depot of West Newton presented the program for the evening. She demonstrated various arrangements of flowers, fruits and ribbons on holiday wreaths and the different assembling techniques.

Patty Nutt of the Youth and Education presented **Heather Eland** as the November Girl of the Month, who was accompanied by her mother, **Dianne Eland. Mary Ann Forlini** introduced **Jennifer Oliver** as the December Girl of the Month, and her mother, **Paige Bruno**.

Heather is the daughter of **Gordon** and **Dianne Eland** and was presented with a gift from the club. She is majoring in science engineering at Charleroi Area High School. She has received the following awards: Varsity letter in volleyball, track and basketball; Gold Card, Academic Merit Award. **Heather** has held the office of treasurer of the National Honor Society and student council. Among her activities are: Volleyball, basketball, track, student council, NHS, French Slub, SADD, memior staff, Hospitality Club, Health Careers Club, Varsity Club, Physics Club, a part-time job, and Sunday School teacher.

Jennifer also was presented with a gift from the club. A senior at CAHS, her course of study is pre-veterinary medicine. Her awards include: Rotary Youth Leadership, Academic Merit Award, NHS nominee for National Youth Forum on Medicine, Presidential Physical Fitness Award, First Class Level Horseback Riding Award, Award for outstanding Archery, Varsity Letter, and Gold Card. She has held the offices of vice president of the class, student representative, and Memoir editor. Her activities include: Executive committee, student council, Cougar News Network, NHS, Technical Stage crew, Memoir Staff, French Club, Physics Club, Ski Club, varsity track, cast member of "Crucible," tutor, Chemistry Club, SADD, varsity cheerleader, her church youth group, and school board representative.

Betsy Nassar, second vice president, spoke of her attendance at the Monongahela Women's Club Reciprocity meeting along with **Mary Ann Forlini**, and **Patty Nutt** reported on the Mothers' Club 93rd Anniversary Tea, which she attended with **Wilma Meikle**.

Betty Kelley, membership chairperson, welcomed **Fern Nogy, Natalie Amati** and **Mary Moody** as new members, and **Carl Josson**, a member by reinstatement.

All members interested in attending the Festival of Lights at Nemacolin Castle will be contacted as to the date and time by **Sylvia Whiten**, program chairman.

Linda Waggoner reported on the success of the candy and hot dog sale held at Magic City Square and thanked the members for their cooperation. She also announced plans for the December fund raiser, and the Spring Fashion Show to be held March 23, 1996, at the Christian Church in Fallowfield Township.

The Charthene Club Christmas Dinner will be held at the Lower Level Restaurant on Dec. 7. **Judy Cunningham**, social chairperson, announced hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7 p.m., followed by dinner. Guests are welcome to attend.

The January meeting will be held on the fourth at the Maples at 6:30 p.m.

DeRosa gains homecoming slot

Shelby D. DeRosa, daughter of James and Kimberly of Monongahela, was recently named first runner up in Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Homecoming Contest.

DEROSA

The Ringgold High School graduate is majoring in a biology-secondary education major. She is a member of Student Congress, Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Biology Club, is a Biology Club peer mentor and works in the public relations offices for Student Congress. She was sponsored in homecoming activities by the Zeta Tau Alpha and Acacia fraternity.

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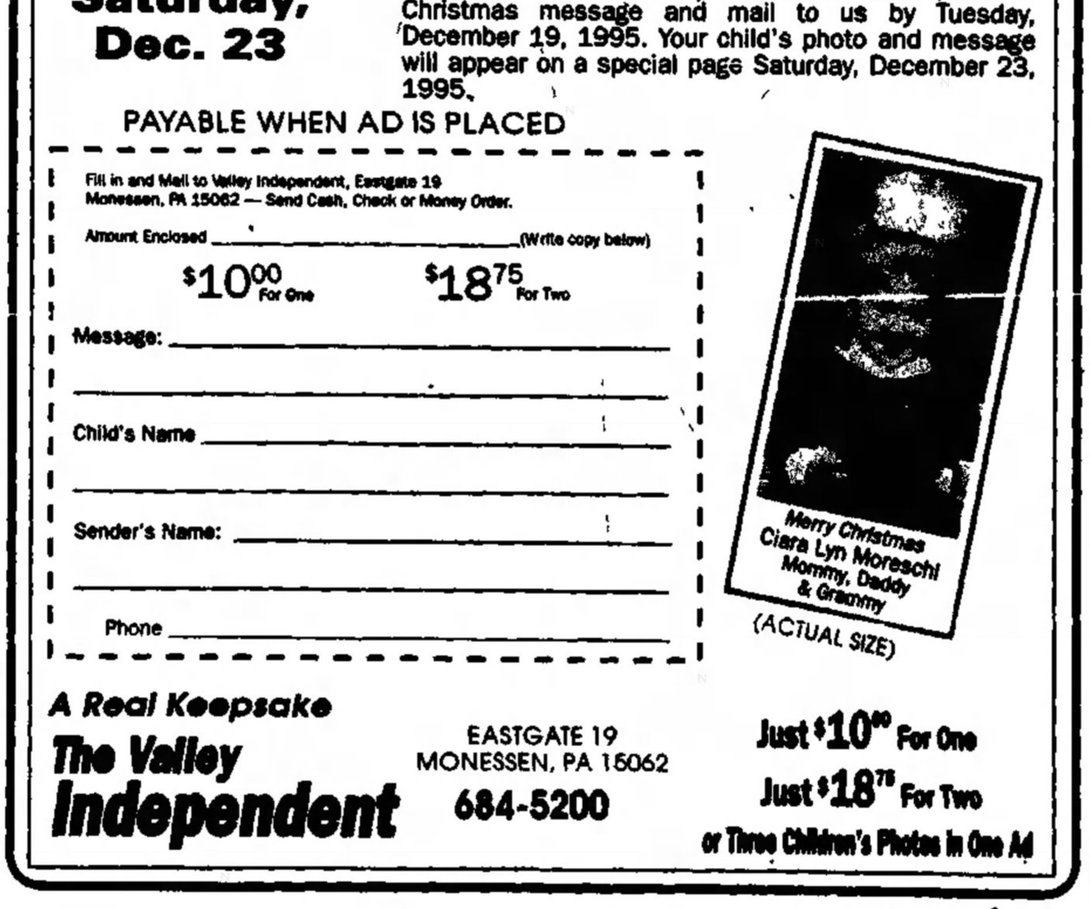
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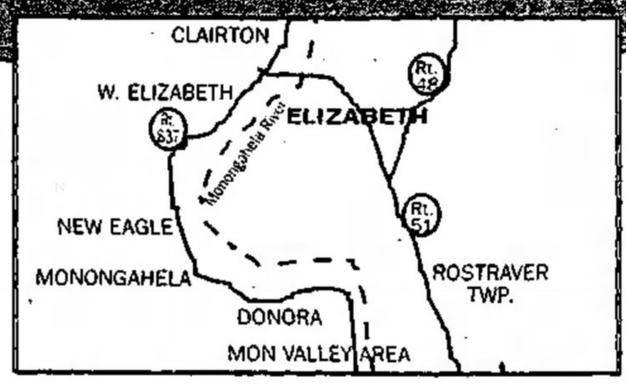

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GETTING READY — Students at Elizabeth Forward High School prepare for the annual Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon, set for Dec. 6. From left are Ken Brennfleck, Kristin Heilman and Jessica Villella.

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON — More than 500 senior citizens are expected to attend this year's holiday luncheon at Elizabeth Forward High School. Getting ready for the event are students, from left, Tony Stahley, Nikki Faychak, Stephanie McAdams, Becky Debor and Jarrod Meehleib.

Students geared up for senior luncheon

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP — For the 16th consecutive year, the Elizabeth Forward School District is preparing for an early December "invasion."

That's when a few hundred senior citizens will visit the high school for the annual holiday luncheon.

The event began in 1980 and has grown every year to the point where about 500 seniors are expected to take part in this year's program, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 6.

"What many find remarkable about this event is that it occurs on a regular school day with students attending all eight classes as usual while we are invaded by over 500 guests," said Superintendent Dr. Herbert Morgan.

Cost of the program is underwritten by local service organizations such as the Elizabeth Rotary Club and local Lions clubs. It is also supported by numerous merchants and well-wishers who provide door prizes, gifts, floral arrangements and other items.

On the day of the event, first and second graders will be bused to the high school where they will join the high school Warrior Choir and Chorus in performing vocal selections. A singalong will be held with audience participation.

"This is a moving experience as we witness the joining together of the voices and hearts of kids literally from six to ninety-some years of age," Morgan said.

The district provides parking for the guests, coat checking and escort and guide services — all provided by students, many in costume as Santa's helpers.

Following the entertainment portion of the program, all will partake of a festive holiday meal served by staff and students in the high school cafeteria. All guests receive a holiday gifts and several prizes are distributed.

Guests will also enjoy a visit from Santa Claus in the form of retired high school principal John Knox Hall.

"The holiday spirit is nowhere more evident that in our building on this particular day," Morgan said.

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School wins award for alcohol/drug education

Ringgold students know the score

By ELIZABETH HORNE

CARROLL TOWNSHIP — Ringgold High School students know the score when it comes to alcohol and drugs, and they are continuing their efforts to educate the community and those who are younger.

Saturday, two students and two adults from the district will visit with Steeler players at Three Rivers Stadium. This was just a small part of an award won by students as part of Know the Score, a program of Integra Bank, WTAE Radio and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Ringgold was selected School of the Week and will also receive a $500 check for their efforts. The school is now eligible to compete with other weekly winners for School of the Year honors, with prizes of $1,000 to $2,000.

At Three Rivers, students will meet with Steelers, receive team posters, raffle prizes and autographs and then enjoy a lunch in their honor before touring the field.

Sunday, two adults from the school district will attend the Steelers-Oilers game at Three Rivers Stadium. During the game an on-field presentation will be held before kick-off and a $500 check will then be presented to the school.

Know the Score was established to honor those who have set up programs within their communities to tackle the problem of substance abuse.

Lori Bartley, physical education teacher and department liaison at Ringgold High School, worked with students to receive the award.

Through SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk), she has planned numerous activities for students in the high school and in the middle and elementary center.

"We want to make our students aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol and what the outcome can be," Bartley said of her work with the student organization at the high school.

"I try to give positive programs to show the students there are other alternatives to drinking or doing drugs," she said.

One of her main goals since she took over the program this year has been to disseminate the message to the elementary and middle school.

"The statistics are showing that school aged children are starting to drink and do drugs at a younger age," she explained.

Some of the SADD future plans include skits for the middle school and possibly elementary center. These would be performed by high school students.

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The group was formally (re)organized by Bartley in October of this year. Since that time, students have participated in a Red Ribbon Campaign during the national recognition of the program. This meant handing out and selling (as a fundraiser) red ribbons, as well as messages read each morning with the announcements at the high school. The messages all pertained to the dangers of alcoholic drinking and driving.

In December, Bartley has planned a special program in conjunction with Mon Valley Hospital. The hospital is making a huge banner that will hang outside of the high school. The banner will read "This holiday season make the pledge to drive safe and sober."

Bartley, who is also a member of the Donora Coalition, has formed a partnership with the group for another project of the SADD group — Sudden Impact.

Through a $500 grant from the organization, all Ringgold High School students will participate in two assemblies. Dec. 13 will be the kick-off. A poster contest for high school students will then be held, with posters due Dec. 15 for judging. Another Red Ribbon campaign will be held Dec. 18. SADD students will pack Christmas treat bags on Dec. 19 and the following day a doctor from Mon Valley Hospital will speak to the SADD members.

Bartley said the emphasis on activities in December was timed to make students aware of the risks of substance abuse before the holiday season.

The $500 award from Know the Score will not only benefit SADD students but the entire student population. Bartley said the money will be used to continue the educational programs.

"All of the students will benefit," she said.

The SADD organization also won first prize at the fifth annual MADD/SADD Youth Teen Conference, which was held in Monroeville. This award was given because Ringgold had the highest student population at the conference. In all, Bartley said the district sent two busloads to the conference.

Out of 1200 students in Ringgold, 259 are members of the SADD group.

Like its national counterpart, Ringgold SADD students have set goals of helping to eliminate the drunk driver and save lives, alerting high school students to the dangers of drinking and driving, conducting community alcohol awareness programs and organizing peer counseling programs to help students who may have concerns about alcohol.

The SADD program is just one of the many community and school activities in Ringgold. In the contest entry for Know the Score, Bartley organized a notebook of activities and information about Ringgold's prevention programs. She mentioned the District Student Assistance Program, which was initiated in 1985 and also that drug/alcohol awareness, with parent/teacher/student committees, was initiated in 1969.

Bartley told of the various components in the curriculum at all levels — including an in-school consultant, Here's Looking at You 2000, Babes (for kindergarten students), Growth Skills (grades one to three), Conflict Resolution (grades one to three) and the various assemblies covering topics from self-esteem to date rape and drugs and alcohol that are presented at the high school. Each year the district also sponsors a one-day Health Fair to promote health awareness.

With or without the prizes, Ringgold School District and Bartley are offering positive programs for all grade levels and the community.

In addition to her classroom responsibilities, Bartley is Ringgold liaison to Mon Valley Hospital and sits on the Act 211 committee. She organizes the Health Awareness Days and is a member of the district's Student Assistance Team.

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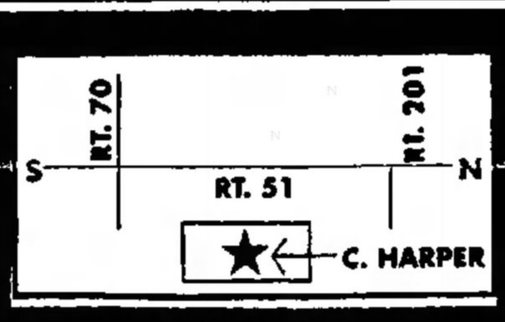

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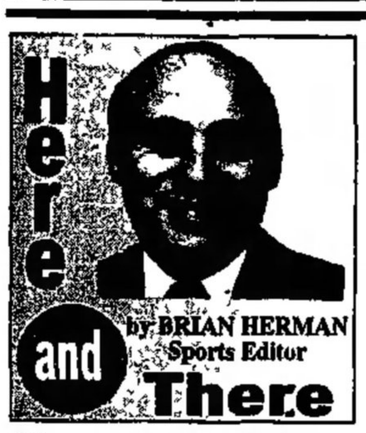

FE-FI-FO-FUM!

Sharon's huge line awaits Belle Vernon Area

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

Belle Vernon Area High's football team has faced a lot of big tests enroute to its first WPIAL championship

None, however, will be as big as the one the Leps (12-1) will be getting Saturday afternoon when they take on District 10 champion Sharon (10-3) at four o' clock at Erie's Veterans Memorial Stadium

The Tigers feature one of the biggest offensive lines in the state, averaging 267 pounds.

No, that 267 is not a misprint!

Sharon's five interior linemen and tight end tip the scales at 1,606 pounds

The biggest of the group is 6-5, 349-pound junior guard Manny Norris, who weighs 149 pounds more than the Leps' starting nose guard Adam Spitznagel

According to Shaler coach Jim Wildman, Norris has more than size

"He's good now and is going to be real good next year when he's a senior," said Wildman.

The other Shaler linemen who all hold at least 40 pound weight advantages on the Leps are 6-2, 273-pound senior tackle Mike Klingensmith, 5-11, 266-pound junior tackle Brian Griffin, 5-10, 253-pound junior guard Brad Bacon and 6-3, 249-pound senior tight end Jon Stevens

Bob McGinty, a 6-3, 214-pound senior center, is the Tigers' lightweight up front.

Behind the big line, the Tigers have run for 3,148 yards or 242 a game

Sharon's big star is one of its smallest players, J D Harden, a 5-5, 150-pound junior.

Harden has run for 1,912 yards, scored 19 touchdowns and is averaging seven yards a carry

Harden has had a couple of 200-yard games and is coming off a 137-yard performance in last week's 13-12 win over Central Cambria at Erie Veterans Memorial Stadium

"J D has good speed, is not easy to tackle and is very shifty," said Wildman

Ironically, Harden wasn't even supposed to start for the Tigers this season

"He was our backup to Marco Jackson, who ran for 2,600 yards and 34 touchdowns last year as a junior," explained Wildman "But Marco got in some trouble and ended up at Glen Mills this year"

"Everyone was devastated when Marco left," added the Shaler coach "All the kids looked to him"

If Jackson's departure wasn't bad enough, the Tigers also lost fullback-inside linebacker Frank Nezboda, who moved to Arizona

Even though the Tigers lost to Berwick, 27-7, in last year's state title game, Wildman finds it hard to believe that Sharon has made the final four

"I'm numb," he said "If you would have told me in July, August, September that we'd still be playing football in December, I'd have lost the house We start six juniors on offense and five juniors on defense"

LEFTOVERS — Last year the Tigers knocked off WPIAL champion McGuffey in the playoffs The Tigers' three losses this season were to perennial Ohio powers, Youngstown Ursuline (14-0) and Cardinal Mooney (27-13), and Class AA power Wilmington (7-0) The Tigers are averaging 24 points a game and allowing nine points a game Sharon blanked Westinghouse, 34-0, in its first state playoff game after downing Erie Strong Vincent (34-28) and Greenville (20-6) in the District 10 playoffs Sharon quarterback Anthony Snowell, a 5-9, 174-pound senior, has completed 40 of 85 passes for 513 yards and four touchdowns with nine interceptions Sowell threw only two passes against Central Cambria

Sharon coach shows area tie

Cleaning out the notebook:

The name of Sharon High football coach Jim Wildman, whose team will be facing Belle Vernon Area Saturday in Erie in the PIAA Class AAA semifinals, should ring a bell to some folks in the mid-Mon Valley.

His father, Albert (Bo) Wildman, was born in Belle Vernon in 1907 and played center for the undefeated 1925 Charleroi football team that lost to New Castle, 10-6, in the WPIAL championship game

The elder Wildman started his coaching career at Fayette City High in 1930, guiding the football and basketball teams

Wildman won two championships at Fayette City before coaching at Brownsville, Redstone and California.

Two of his players — Mike Gussie (New York Giants) and Ace Fedorvitch (Chicago Bears) — played professional football and another, Pat Mullin, played baseball for the Detorit Tigers

Wildman left Fayette County in 1941 for Sharon where he was an assistant high school football coach for two years and then served 29 years (1944-73) in the school district's administration.

Besides being in coaching, Wildman also officiated high school and college football for 37 years and basketball for 20 years. Fayette City's Jim Hamer was the one who started him in grid officiating.

The younger Wildman, meanwhile, has compiled an impressive 148-58-5 record in 19 years with the Tigers.

Wildman nearly landed the job at Ringgold in 1984 when Bill Connors was let go.

Thanks to a call from Penn State coach Joe Paterno, Bob Forgrave, who was a Nittany Lions' graduate assistant at the time, ended up getting the post.

"It was ironic because Bob and I were roommates at a Penn State football camp that summer," noted Wildman.

*Credit Stan Koliscak of Belle Vernon for the following goodie: All the teams winning WPIAL football titles at Three Rivers Stadium over the weekend had a pair of ls in their name.

If you have a short memory, they were Penn Hills, Belle Vernon Area, Burrell and Farrell.

Koliscak also added the name of Belle Vernon Area coach Gary Dongilli to the list.

*That was a nice gesture by Peasant Village Restaurant owner Don Ruscitti to treat the entire BVA team and cheerleaders to a free spaghetti dinner several hours before the Leps' championship win over Franklin Regional.

*Has anyone else noticed that the Philadelphia Eagles have won six of seven games since putting rookie offensive lineman Joe Rudolph of Belle Vernon Area on their roster?

Most of Rudolph's playing time with the Eagles has been with the special teams.

*Pairings have been announced for the annual Charleroi Cougar Booster Club Christmas Tournament which starts Dec. 26 at the Charleroi High gym.

North Catholic will face Peters Township in the first contest at 6 p.m. followed by Belle Vernon Area against Thomas Jefferson at 7:30 p.m. and Charleroi against Bentworth at 9 p.m. Defending champion Ringgold drew the first round bye.

*Would you believe Ringgold High's basketball game with Penn Hills Friday night will be the Rams' first home opener in over a decade?

And thanks to Ed Gray of Donora who says the trouble with being punctual is that nobody is there to appreciate it!

Area girls teams feel optimistic

By BRIAN LAUBSCHER
For The Valley Independent

Coming off a WPIAL Class A championship season and with four starters back, the Monessen Lady Greyhounds are primed for a big year in girls basketball

And the coaches at Ringgold, Belle Vernon Area and Charleroi are feeling optimistic as well as the area teams get ready to tip off the 1995-96 season this weekend.

Monessen

Monessen, coached by 10-year veteran Major Corley, returns arguably the best talent in not only the WPIAL, but in the state in Class A, including early-Duquesne signee Gina Naccarato. The 5-3 senior guard averaged 29.7 points per game last season and has 2,440 points for her career as she is on line to set the all-time WPIAL scoring record.

In addition to Naccarato, the Lady Hounds have three other starters and nine lettermen back from a team that finished 24-3 and reached the western semifinals of the state tournament.

Joining Naccarato in the starting lineup are seniors Beth Planey, Brandy Mason, sophomore Nicole Naccarato and freshman Carla Howard.

Planey, a 5-4 guard averaged 18 ppg. last season and went over the 1,000-point plateau. Mason (5-8 forward) and Nicole Naccarato (5-5 forward) both enter the year as seasoned veterans as each possesses at least one year in a starting role for the Monessen.

The Hounds also look to receive major contributions from the 6-1 Howard.

"We need big things from Carla Howard," said Corley. "She's like the new kid on the block although she has some big shoes to fill walking in on an established team."

Key for a Monessen repeat will be the depth of the bench Spelling the starting unit will be an experienced cast of reserves. Amanda Higgins (5-4 guard) and Jessica Bryon (5-10 center) both return for their senior season and are joined by an experienced cast of supporters that Corley noted will receive a great deal of playing time.

"I expect a similar season as last year," Corley said. "I don't know if we can repeat the amount of wins but we have a great chance to repeat as WPIAL champs."

HIGH EXPECTATIONS — Monessen girls basketball coach Major Corley (left) thinks the time is right for another Lady Hounds WPIAL crown while record-setting Gina Naccarato (right) is back for her fourth and final season

Ringgold

Another team focusing on making the playoffs is Ringgold, although it won't be easy. Gone from last year's 21-8 Sec. 2 Quad A champs and WPIAL fifth-place team are two 1,000-point scorers in Ashley Totedo and Emily Cokinos. But, the Lady Rams do return two experienced starters in senior Candi Pasquinelli, a 5-3 guard, and junior 5-10 forward Carrie Schlieper and seven lettermen, including three seniors.

Rounding out coach Joe Ravasio's starting lineup will be seniors Rachel Piktel (5-8 forward) and Tracy Henderson, (5-8 guard) and 5-8 sophomore guard Lauren Petroski.

Ravasio realizes that certain things must happen if the Lady Rams are to repeat as section champs. "I expect to have a similar season as last from Candi Pasquinelli but Rachel (Piktel) and Tracy (Henderson) need to step up and play well for us," he said. "With Ashley Totedo we were a powerful half-court team because of her inside game but with losing her, we're going more to a perimeter-oriented offense. By the middle of January, we should be pretty well set as the type of team we need to be in order to be a potential playoff team."

BV Area

After a mediocre season last year, Belle Vernon Area is also hoping to make a run towards the playoffs. The Lady Leps look to rely on a balanced attack fueled by three returning starters and two letterman.

Seniors Heather Zolak (6-0 center) and Carrie Marshall (5-6 guard), junior Renee Matz (5-7 guard) and sophomore Megan Backstrom (5-9 forward) look to carry most of the load for coach Len Volpi. The four accounted for an average of nearly 40 points and 30 rebounds per game last season. Also expected to crack into the starting lineup is junior Lisa Vayansky, a 5-7 guard.

"We have to play together, everybody will help carry the load on this team in order to do well and make the playoffs," said Volpi.

Volpi will most likely call upon 5-8 junior forward Jackie Werner, sophomore Nicole Temak (5-10 forward) and freshmen Sasha Zuro (6-2 center), Tracy Rodriguez (5-3 guard) and Erica Templin (5-3 guard

"We're young and need more leadership but our goal is to try and win the section and make the playoffs," Volpi said. "I'm not overly optimistic but at the same time not pessimistic"

Charleroi

The Charleroi Cougars have a new flavor themselves this season with first-year head coach Greg Melvin, who made the switch from coaching boys basketball at California

"It's been a slow process putting everything into order and adapting to new situations but I've got great help in my assistant coach Lisa Baltrenas," said Melvin. "We're going to run an up-tempo game because of our speed at the guard positions but we won't be afraid to play half-court."

The Cougars return three starters and three lettermen from last season and will be paced by a pair of seniors in Jennifer Lundy (5-6 guard) and Heather Eland (5-11 center)

"I look for Eland and Lundy to provide this team with leadership on the court," said Melvin

Also called upon to start for the Cougars will be 5-4 junior guard Tia Wilson, 5-10 junior forward Jacklyn Smith and 5-9 junior forward Darci Cursi

"We're going to have a well balanced attack scoring wise," Melvin said. "Tia Wilson will handle the ball most of the time and we look for some others to do well"

Key reserves for Melvin's unit will be junior Melanie Rotheram (5-3 guard), sophomore Lysa Nonack (5-10 forward/center) and 5-10 sophomore forward Alicia Telega.

Charleroi begins section play next week as Melvin remains optimistic of his chances of making a run towards the playoffs. "Naturally we hope to finish the regular season making the playoffs and hopefully, around January we should come together as a team we might make it"

King moves Tyson-Mathis to Philadelphia

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mike Tyson's on-again, off-again fight with Buster Mathis Jr. is on the road again, with the next stop in Philadelphia.

The Dec. 16 bout at the Spectrum will be televised live on free television by the Fox Network, promoter Don King said Wednesday after King and Donald Trump lost their bid to stage the bout at Atlantic City's Convention Hall.

New Jersey gaming regulators stuck by a ban imposed 15 months ago that says the city's 12 casinos cannot do business — directly or indirectly — with the spike-haired promoter because of a pending wire fraud indictment against him.

They rejected Trump's request to let King sign over his promoter title for the Dec. 16 event to an unnamed promoter so that no link existed between the five sponsoring casinos and King.

To King, being punished while he's still only accused is a travesty of justice. And what better place to right it than the city of liberty and the Constitution?

"Philadelphia is the home of Rocky. Philadelphia is the home of the Constitution. The constitutional congress met there," he said Wednesday.

"I think this is what democracy is all about."

Tyson, recovered from the broken thumb that caused the fight's postponement earlier this month in Las Vegas, has been sparring for 1½ weeks and was unfazed by the change of venue, co-manager John Horne said.

"Mike doesn't care if it's in Philadelphia or Minnesota, he doesn't care where it is," Horne said.

King, whose trial on wire fraud charges ended in a mistrial, was still under indictment in August 1994 when the New Jersey Casino Control Commission banned him. The ban remains in place, despite the mistrial.

"I'm changing to Philadelphia because Philadelphia has the presumption of innocent until proven guilty, rather than New Jersey, which has the presumption of guilty until proven innocent," King said.

King said he didn't believe New Jersey authorities would let Tyson fight here, but that he agreed to try because Trump wanted to

Trump sought to have his three casinos and the two Bally's properties sponsor Tyson-Mathis. His lawyers structured a deal under which King would assign the promotional rights to an unidentified promoter

Tyson would have been paid up to $10 million by King and gotten a share of the gate. The casinos, meanwhile, would have guaranteed up to $5 million toward ticket sales.

But regulators said no dice They voted 4-0 to reject Trump's request, saying it was n attempt to subvert the ban on King.

Sports record

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	667	248	233
Indianapolis	7	5	0	583	246	238
Miami	6	6	0	500	303	261
NewEngland	5	7	0	417	212	267
N Y Jets	3	9	0	250	179	295
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	667	297	259
Cincinnati	5	7	0	417	286	290
Houston	5	7	0	417	273	256
Cleveland	4	8	0	333	218	264
Jacksonville	3	9	0	250	197	267
West						
KansasCity	10	2	0	833	277	185
Oakland	8	4	0	667	277	199
Denver	6	6	0	500	262	243
SanDiego	5	7	0	417	208	244
Seattle	5	7	0	417	259	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	833	343	214
Philadelphia	8	4	0	667	249	255
Arizona	4	8	0	333	211	326
N Y Giants	3	9	0	250	223	273
Washington	3	9	0	250	234	282
Central						
GreenBay	8	4	0	667	312	249
Chicago	7	5	0	583	324	293
Detroit	6	6	0	500	304	302
Minnesota	6	6	0	500	300	293
TampaBay	6	6	0	500	188	226
West						
SanFrancisco	8	4	0	667	335	173
Atlanta	7	5	0	583	278	266
St Louis	6	6	0	500	214	277
Carolina	5	7	0	417	228	247
NewOrleans	5	7	0	417	239	278

Today's Game

New York Giants at Arizona, 8 p m

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis at Carolina, 1 p m
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p m
Houston at Pittsburgh 1 p m
Atlanta at Miami, 1 p m
New Orleans at New England 1 p m
St Louis at New York Jets, 1 p m
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p m
Jacksonville at Denver 4 p m
Kansas City at Oakland, 4 p m
Cleveland at San Diego 4 p m
Washington at Dallas, 4 p m
Philadelphia at Seattle, 4 p m
Buffalo at San Francisco, 8 p m

Monday's Game

Chicago at Detroit, 9 p m

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	17	6	1	35	85	57
Philadelphia	15	6	4	34	88	56
N Y Rangers	14	8	3	31	86	73
NewJersey	11	10	3	25	63	59
Washington	11	10	2	24	60	60
TampaBay	9	10	5	23	69	81
N Y Islanders	4	15	3	11	56	90
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	13	5	3	29	103	63
Montreal	12	10	1	25	72	65
Buffalo	10	11	2	22	71	68
Hartford	9	11	2	20	54	66
Boston	8	9	4	20	71	73
Ottawa	6	15	1	13	56	86

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	6	2	30	82	55
Chicago	11	9	5	27	86	78
Winnipeg	12	9	2	26	87	79
Toronto	11	8	4	26	76	70
St Louis	9	12	3	21	57	70
Dallas	8	7	5	21	56	57
Pacific Division						
Colorado	15	5	4	34	96	67
LosAngeles	10	10	5	25	82	82
Anaheim	11	13	1	23	80	76
Edmonton	7	12	5	19	62	86
Vancouver	6	11	7	19	82	97
Calgary	4	15	5	13	54	87
SanJose	3	17	4	10	71	108

Wednesday's Games

N Y Rangers 5, Buffalo 3
New Jersey 4, Colorado 3, OT
Hartford 2, Tampa Bay 2, tie
Philadelphia 2, Florida 1 OT
St Louis 5, Montreal 4
Chicago 2 Vancouver 2, tie
Calgary 5, San Jose 3
Washington 2, Anaheim 2, tie

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston 7 30 p m
N Y Islanders at Ottawa, 7 30 p m
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 30 p m
St Louis at Winnipeg, 8 30 p m
Washington at Los Angeles, 10 30 p m

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	2	857	—
NewYork	10	4	714	2
Miami	8	3	727	2½
Boston	5	7	417	6
Washington	5	7	417	6
NewJersey	5	8	385	6½
Philadelphia	2	10	166	9
Central Division				
Chicago	11	2	846	—
Atlanta	9	5	643	2½
Indiana	6	5	545	4
Charlotte	7	8	467	5
Cleveland	5	8	385	6
Detroit	5	8	385	6
Toronto	5	10	333	7
Milwaukee	3	9	250	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	3	786	—
Utah	11	4	.733	½
SanAntonio	8	4	667	2
Dallas	5	7	417	5
Denver	4	9	308	6½
Minnesota	3	9	250	7
Vancouver	2	12	143	9
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	10	4	714	—
Seattle	9	6	600	1½
L A Lakers	7	7	500	3
Portland	7	7	500	3
L A Clippers	7	8	467	3½
Phoenix	6	7	462	3½
GoldenState	5	10	333	5½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 100, Detroit 96
Atlanta 106, Philadelphia 81
Charlotte 115, New York 105
San Antonio 105, L A. Clippers 86
LA Lakers 107, Phoenix 96
Portland 112, Golden State 98

Today's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 7 30 p m
Dallas at Orlando, 7 30 p m
Miami at Detroit, 7 30 p m
Utah at Houston, 8 30 p m
Milwaukee at Portland, 10 p m
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p m
Indiana at Sacramento, 10 30 p m

Sports moves

AUTO RACING

INDY RACING LEAGUE—Named Johnny Rutherford special projects coordinator

BASEBALL

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named John Thursby assistant director of media relations
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Larry Beinfest director of player development Traded Mike Blowers, third baseman, to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Miguel Cairo, second baseman, and Willie Otanez, third baseman Designated Bob Wells, pitcher, for assignment
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Matt Whiteside, pitcher, on a one-year contract and Eric Pappas, catcher, on a minor league contract Invited Pappas to spring training as a non-roster player
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Nelson Liriano, infielder, on a two-year contract
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed Mike Sharperson, infielder, to a minor-league contract

FOOTBALL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Chadrick Brown defensive lineman Claimed LeShon Johnson, running back, off waivers from the Green Bay Packers
CHICAGO BEARS—Placed Raymont Harris, running back on injured reserve Waived Darwin Ireland, linebacker Activated Mike Faulkerson, fullback, from the practice squad
DENVER BRONCOS—Placed Jamie Brown, offensive lineman, on injured reserve Signed Eric Floyd, tackle
HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Dennis Lundy, running back

HOCKEY

NHL—Suspended Gino Odjick, Vancouver Canucks left wing, for four games and fined him $1,000, for punching Todd Harvey, Dallas Stars right wing, in a game on Nov 22
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled Landon Wilson right wing, from Cornwall of the AHL
DALLAS STARS—Traded Robert Petrovicky, center, to the Hartford Whalers for Dan Kesa center
HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled Marek Malik, defenseman from Springfield of the AHL Loaned Jeff Reese, goaltender to Detroit of the IHL
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Philippe Boucher, defenseman, from Phoenix of the IHL
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Scott Pellerin, left wing, from Albany of the AHL
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled Brian Loney, right wing, from Syracuse of the AHL
WINNIPEG JETS—Placed Teppo Numminen, defenseman, on the injured list Called up Brent Thompson defenseman from Springfield of the AHL.

Basketball scores

EAST

Connecticut 86, Northeastern 39
Delaware 73, Bucknell 64
Georgetown 96, Southern, NO 65
Pittsburgh 84, Duquesne 73
Princeton 62, Lafayette 47
Towson St 74, Navy 60
Villanova 70, Bradley 63
Yale 69, Lehigh 72

SOUTH

Clemson 91, Appalachian St 55
Duke 71, N C -Greensboro 57
Georgia 91, W Carolina 71
James Madison 88, Delaware St 64
LSU 109, Southern U 100
Louisiana Tech 70, Henderson St 62
N C Charlotte 79, Tennessee 76
N C Asheville 73, Furman 71
Old Dominion 75, Hampton U 67
William & Mary 100, Marymount Va 67

MIDWEST

Akron 72, Canisius 68
Cincinnati 101, Wyoming 51
DePaul 90, Stetson 57
Detroit 67 Bowling Green 64, 2OT
E Michigan 83, St Bonaventure 63
Kansas 72, Virginia 66
Kansas St 83, Emporia St 57
Kent 108, Morehead St 84
Miami, Ohio 74, La Salle 53
Michigan 80 Ball St 52
Purdue 78 Cent Michigan 76
Wake Forest 69 Oklahoma St 53

SOUTHWEST

California 112, Texas Southern 73
Grambling St 86, Texas-Arlington 82, OT
Houston 94, Texas San Antonio 90
Texas Tech 81, Oklahoma 69
Utah 70 Texas 69

FAR WEST

Colorado 86, Tennessee St 72
New Mexico 60 Texas-Parr American 58

Cage rankings

Here are the WPIAL girls basketball rankings released by the Full Court Press:

Quad A

1 Penn Hills
2 Oakland Catholic
3 Woodland Hills
4 North Allegheny
5 Indiana

Class AAA

1 Brownsville
2 North Catholic
3 Ellwood City
4 Blackhawk
5 Steel Valley

Class AA

1 Geibel
2 Greensburg Central Catholic
3 Carlynton
4 Mohawk
5 Freedom

Class A

1 Monessen
2 Vincentian
3 Serra
4 Our Lady of Sacred Heart
5 Mt Alvernia

Basketball card

Friday

Boys

Exhibition

Monessen at Clairton
Penn Hills at Ringgold

Tournaments

At BV Area

6 p m — Charleroi vs Oliver
7 30 p m — BV Area vs Elizabeth Forward

At Bentleyville

6 p m — South Fayette vs Carmichaels
7 30 p m — Bentworth vs California

Girls

Exhibition

Bentworth at Charleroi

Tournaments

At Trinity

6 p m — Monessen vs Plum
7 30 p m — Trinity vs Canon-McMillan

At South Park

6 p m — BV Area vs South Allegheny
7 30 p m — South Park vs Canon-McMillan

Sports dial

Today

Television

4 p m — ESPN — Andersen World Championships, golf
7 30 p m — Channel 2, KBL — Pittsburgh at Boston, hockey
8 p m — ESPN — N Y Giants at Arizona, pro football.
10 p m — WGN — Chicago at Vancouver, pro basketball

Radio

6 05 p m — WESA (AM-940) — Mon Valley Sports Forum
7 30 p m — WTAE (AM-1250) — Pittsburgh at Boston, hockey

Sports history

30 YEARS AGO

*Monessen's Eric Crabtree said he would sign with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

*Fullback Dick Kujawski of Charleroi, guard Dave Mancuso of Monongahela and end Don Law of Brownsville were named to the all-state football first team.

20 YEARS AGO

*Charleroi Athletic Club's Leon Garner, Porky Jones and George Ross were winners in a boxing show at the Centre Avenue YMCA.

10 YEARS AGO

*California State College's basketballers fell to 0-4 with a 114-73 loss to Waynesburg at the Trinity High gym. Freshman Joe Miller topped the Vulcans with 12 points.

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Playing is Seals' outlet

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ray Seals' life away from football has never been more troubling or turbulent, so perhaps that is why he chooses to channel his anger and frustration into three hours of fury every Sunday.

"It's an outlet, a release," the Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive end said. "I'm trying to use what's happening in my life to keep me stronger for football. I want to keep to asking questions, and I want to stay strong."

Seals' campaign to learn the truth behind the mysterious death of his cousin, Jonny Gammage, during a routine traffic check Oct. 12 near Pittsburgh has generated unexpected national attention — and, equally, compassion and pity.

The filing of charges against three policemen earlier this week became the lead story on national newscasts, and led to numerous TV interviews for Seals. As a result, Seals believes he cannot afford to stop talking, lest anyone forget how his cousin died.

"This is the first time something like this has happened to a football player, or the relative of a player, and it has opened some eyes," Seals said. "But it still is so weird, without Jonny. He wasn't just my cousin, he was my best friend."

In six weeks since Gammage's death, Seals has received nearly 1,000 letters of sympathy and support relating similar frightful confrontations with police And, just like the interview he gives, the questions raised usually are the same — and most start with, "Why?"

"The letters come from prisons, from people who were in the same situation as my cousin and now are in jail for the wrong reason," Seals said "It's not just blacks, either, and it's not just in Pittsburgh, it's everywhere."

Seals still grieves for his cousin, who moved first to Tampa and later to Pittsburgh to run the player's athletic clothing business But he gathers strength from the fact that Gammage's death apparently will not be in vain.

"I'm glad there is a national focus on this, but I'm worried because the media wants to make this racist, saying it's blacks in Pittsburgh who are concerned about this," Seals said. "What happened with Jonny is a situation that could have happened to anyone, white or black. I know that from the letters "

The Steelers' organization has not commented publicly on a sensitive case that has clearly divided the residents of Brentwood, the middle-class suburban community whose policemen were involved.

But coach Bill Cowher and Seals' teammates praised him not only for maintaining his composure, civility and patience during endless court hearings and interviews, but for his high level of play.

Seals has 6½ sacks, only a half-sack fewer his 1994 season total. and has 37 tackles

"Ray's been playing his best football," Cowher said "Even with all of the things that have transpired, he has kept focused on his profession."

And, even more importantly, on his life, teammate Rod Woodson said.

"Ray could be very bitter toward the city and the police, but he's not," Woodson said. "He's really shown a lot of strength, and I admire that With this being in the media, it would be easy for him to lose focus, but he hasn't."

Pitt gets by Duquesne, 84-73

PITTSBURGH (AP) — They call it the City Game, but for much of a night in which bursts of scoring alternated with turbulent flurries of turnovers, it seemed that city might be Anchorage.

"I told our kids at halftime they were tighter than eight elephants in a Yugo," Pitt coach Ralph Willard said Wednesday after a welcomed but underwhelming 84-73 victory over Duquesne.

Pitt and Duquesne share not only the same street and zip code, but a series that dates to 1931. But, at least recently, that rivalry has become a rout, with Pitt winning seven in a row and 19 of the last 24.

But for all of its turnovers and often wild shooting, Duquesne (0-1) showed signs this game soon might create interest beyond Pittsburgh's city limits Tom Pipkins, the Dukes' 6-foot-4 junior, scored 27 points and usually was the best player on the floor, and Maryland transfer Nick Bosnic added 22 points.

But, oh, that shooting — the Dukes, unsettled by Pitt's pressure defense and a case of opening-night jitters, quickly fell behind 10-0, and an 11-0 Panthers' run early in the second half stretched their lead to 52-39.

The Dukes couldn't shoot their way back into it, shooting only 28 percent in the first half and 35 percent overall.

"I told our team they played well enough to win, but they did not play smart enough to win," former Murray State coach Scott Edgar said of his Duquesne debut. "We were our own worst enemy. We missed a lot of free throws and shots."

Pipkins' scoring — all but one of his eight field goals was a 3-pointer — kept Duquesne from being blown out. But Edgar expected his more-experienced Dukes to show more composure against the radically reshaped Panthers, who number five freshmen and two transfers among their top 10 players.

One of the few players not unnerved by opening night was Pitt's Vonteego Cummings, the preseason Big East freshman of the year. He looked like anything but a rookie, often dictating the tempo with 18 points, eight rebounds, four assists and only two turnovers

"I thought the freshmen weren't bad for the first game," Willard said. "You're not looking for perfection in the first game, but you are looking for intensity and emotion "

Cummings actually looked more calm and composed than senior point guard Jerry McCullough, the Panthers' most experienced player. McCullough played his first game following a year's injury layoff and looked it, scoring all but two of his 14 points in the second half

"We'd get a 12-, 13- or 14-point lead and then we'd relax, and we'd lose that killer instinct on the boards," Willard said.

Sports digest

Monessen girls softball meeting

There will be an important meeting for the Monessen Girls Softball Association on Tuesday, 7 p.m., on the top floor of the city building.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Totedo scores 17 as Raiders win

Ashley Totedo scored 17 points and grabbed four rebounds in Shippensburg's 81-70 win over Bloomsburg Wednesday night

Shippesburg is now 5-1 on the season.

Chargers' Means may play Sunday

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Chargers running back Natrone Means might return to the lineup for the first time in nearly four full games Sunday against Cleveland.

Although he didn't practice at full speed, Means worked out with the team for the first time since he strained his groin in the first quarter of a loss to Miami on Nov. 5.

Miami to hear NCAA sanctions

MIAMI (AP) — The University of Miami is optimistic the NCAA will disclose sanctions by the end of the week, in which case the Hurricanes likely will withdraw from consideration for a bowl.

Patriots' Martin wins AFC honors

NEW YORK (AP) — New England rookie Curtis Martin, second in the AFC in rushing, was selected AFC offensive player of the week for his 148-yard performance in the Patriots' 35-25 victory over Buffalo.

Indianapolis linebacker Tony Bennett and New York Jets special teams player Chad Cascadden also were honored in the AFC. Detroit receiver Brett Perriman, San Francisco safety Tim McDonald and Arizona punter Jeff Feagles were selected in the NFC.

Tar Heels get Carquest berth

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina, 6-5 after victories over Duke and North Carolina State, accepted an invitation to the Carquest Bowl in Miami.

The Tar Heels' opponent for the Dec. 30 at Joe Robbie Stadium will be determined Friday.

Refs, league make progress

NEW YORK (AP) — Negotiators for the NBA's locked-out referees reported some progress after a three-hour meeting with league officials, who are preparing to add more replacements next week.

The negotiations were the first since Nov 16 and were attended by commissioner David Stern.

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BASKETBALL

Charleroi: Big surprise is no surprise

By JEFF OLIVER

CHARLEROI — One of the elements that has served Charleroi's basketball team in recent years won't be available to the Cougars and coach Mickey Hornack when the season tips off this weekend

That is the element of surprise

"We won't be able to sneak up on anybody," Hornack admits. "Everybody knows the Cougars are coming to town."

That's because this is one of the more veteran teams in Hornack's 10 seasons as head coach.

Returning from a squad that finished 13-11 and reached the WPIAL Class AA playoffs for the seventh time in nine seasons are four starters, including 6-6 senior P J Wrigley and 6-5 junior Bill Wagner, both of whom averaged 16 points per game last season.

"P.J and Billy give us a great one-two punch inside," said Hornack. "Both are three-year starters and they, like our other returning players, know what it takes to win."

With over 500 career points, Wagner is on target to become Charleroi's first boys 1,000-point scorer in over a decade.

Joining Wrigley and Wagner back as returning starters are senior 6-1 guards Todd Jenkins and Dave Lehew.

Hornack is also pleased with the depth the Cougars will have inside as Wrigley and Wagner are backed by returning lettermen Jason Nonack (6-5) and Cody Rothrock (6-3) and fellow senior Brodie Claybaugh

"That's a lot of size and strength we will have to fall back on," said Hornack

With such a strong inside game, Hornack said the key to the Cougars' success this season will be how well the outside shooting hold up. Charleroi's guard package includes Lehew, Jenkins and junior Eric Large (5-10).

"There's no question our outside shooting will be the key," Hornack said. "We have to hit from the outside With our inside game, teams will probably be packing it in on us We feel we'll see a lot of zones and a lot of pressure. So that's where our outside shooting is going to have to come in"

Hornack said he has set two personal goals for his 1995-96 team First, he'd like to see the Cougars win the rugged Sec 4 A-AA section

"I feel this is a tough section A lot of people think that Monessen will be down because they lost so many good players, but I know better They won't take their lumps. They and Geibel are sleeper teams And the team I think is really loaded is Carmichaels. I see Carmichaels as the best team with Monessen, Geibel and us fighting for the next three spots"

The other goal Hornack has set is for the Cougars is to win at least one AA playoff game once they get there

"We've been out in the first round too often and I'd like to see us stick around for a while," said Hornack

With seven lettermen returning Hornack has a feeling some coaches will tab his squad as one of the section favorites, thus eliminating any chance of the Cougars catching some teams off-guard

"I think some coaches may pick us first because of who we have coming back and if they do, that's a compliment for us," he said "However, I think success is a reward from hard work, not past experience. And if this team wants to continue to have any success, it has to continue to work as hard as it has the past few years."

Charleroi opens the season Friday and Saturday in the Belle Vernon Area Tip-Off Tournament with BVA, Elizabeth Forward and Oliver

Charleroi roster

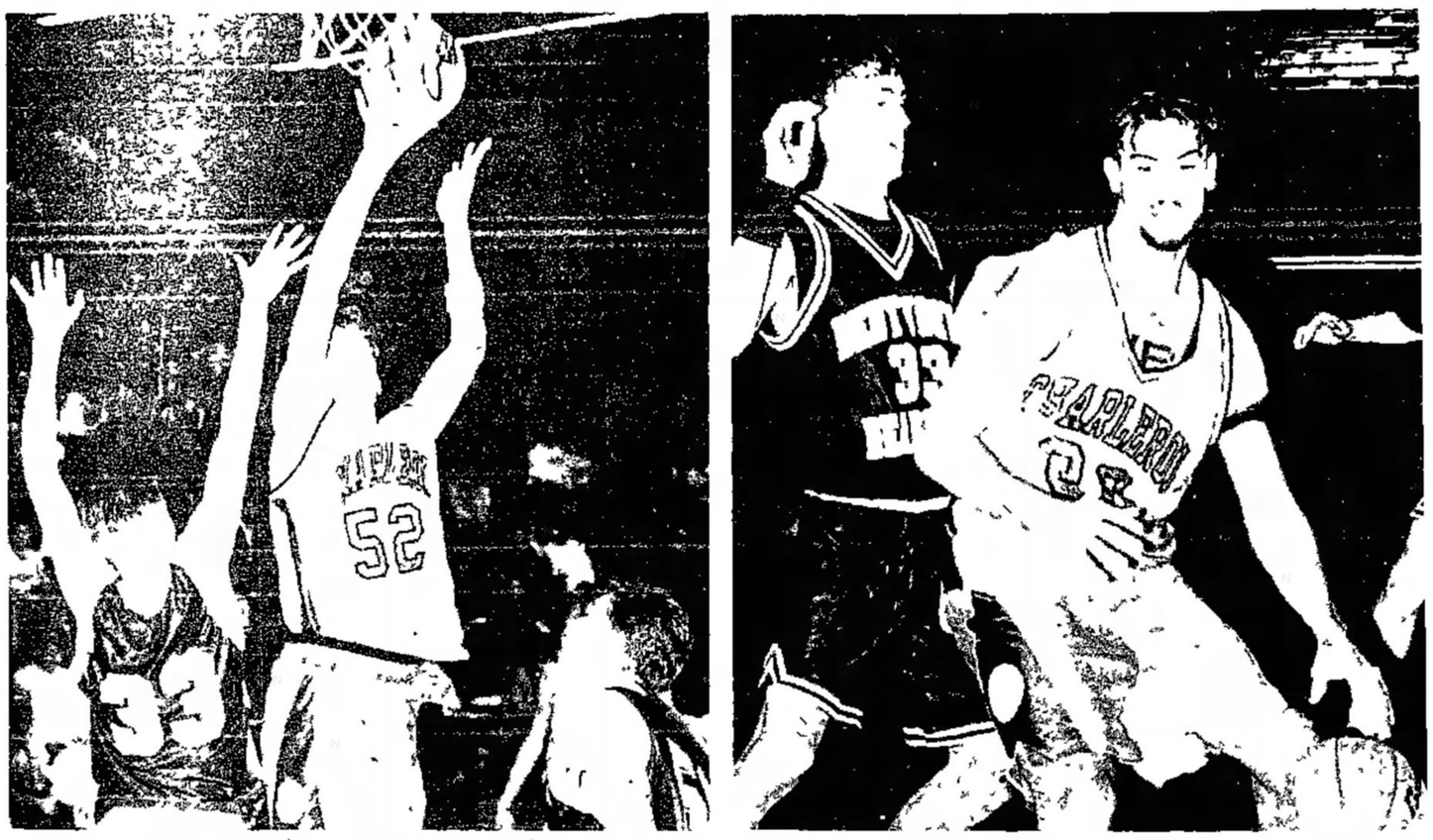
SENIORS	Ht
Brodie Claybaugh	6-0
*Jason Nonack	6-5
*Dave Lehew	6-1
*Cody Rothrock	6-3
J.J. Kootsouradis	5-10
*Todd Jenkins	6-1
*P J. Wrigley	6-6
Dean Dellamalva	
JUNIORS	
Joe Strangis	5-6
*Eric Large	5-10
Scott DeUnger	5-9
Jonathan Smith	5-9
*Bill Wagner	6-5

*-Denotes returning letterman

Charleroi schedule

Exhibition
Dec 1-2 — BVA Tip Off Tourney
Dec 16 — Washington Hoopfest
Dec 26, 28-29 — CCBC Holiday Tournament

Sec. 4 A-AA
Dec. 5 — At Jefferson-Morgan
Dec 8 — Beth-Center
Dec 12 — At Carmichaels
Dec. 15 — At California
Dec 19 — Frazier
Dec 22 — At West Greene
Jan. 2 — Mapletown
Jan 5 — At Geibel
Jan 9 — Monessen
Jan. 16 — Jefferson-Morgan
Jan 19 — At Beth-Center
Jan. 23 — Carmichaels
Jan. 26 — California
Jan 30 — At Frazier
Feb. 2 — West Greene
Feb 6 — At Mapletown
Feb 9 — Geibel
Feb 13 — At Monessen



STRONG INSIDE GAME — Charleroi's duo of P.J. Wrigley (left) and Bill Wagner (right) are a big reason why the Cougars are expected to contend for the Sec. 4 A-AA title this season

Monessen: Hounds lacking experience

By JEFF OLIVER

MONESSEN — Monessen boys basketball coach Jo Jo Salvino can only remember one other team of his that had as little experience going into the season as the 1995-96 Greyhounds do.

"I think it was my second year when we had five new starters," he said.

That team finished 15-6 and reached the WPIAL playoffs. However, it also was the only team in Salvino's 11 years as coach that did not qualify for the state playoffs.

This year, the good news is that Monessen is coming off a 29-2 record, the best-ever in Salvino's career, and is the defending WPIAL Class A champion.

The bad news, however, is that Salvino's top five players from that team — including three 1,000-point players — have graduated. And that team's sixth-man, 6-4 Brad Jones, has yet to decide if he is going to play basketball after a strenuous football campaign.

Add to that the fact that many of the Greyhound cagers are two weeks behind because of the time they put in on the school's WPIAL Class A runner-up football team, and it's easy to see that this is not starting out to be a typical year for Monessen basketball.

"This team doesn't have any starters back, but one advantage it does have is that they've all come through the system," said Salvino "We run the same system here from the middle school on up. So, by the time these kids get to the varsity, they know what we're doing and it's just a matter of going out and doing it."

The youthful Greyhounds have just three seniors on the roster, only one of which has any real experience. Brian Childs, a 6-0 senior guard, is the only player to have locked up a definite starting job.

"Brian has some experience and the ability to be a leader," Salvino said. "He has to be able to handle the pressure of the game."

Others vying for starting jobs include juniors Jorge Frezzell, Curtis Majors and Eric Hudak and sophomores Ronza Ford and Mike Howell.

"Mike is doing a fantastic job," said Salvino. "I'm looking for big things from him. He will at least be getting a lot of time off the bench."

Salvino said that because of the inexperience and the long football season, the key word for this team will be patience.

"We have the players. I really think the kids will be OK," he said. "We just have to take one game at a time and learn from it."

Even though the names are different, the goals are the same for the Greyhounds

"We want to win our section We want to win as many games as possible," Salvino smiled "I'm not rebuilding, we're just going on"

Not having Jones is a big loss, but Salvino isn't ready to write the Penn State football recruit off just yet

"Brad has come off a heck of a demanding football season," said Salvino "Right now, I don't have him But he may decide to come out He would be a big key for us inside Hopefully he'll make up his mind to play. But I won't pressure him. He should only play if he really wants to."

This could be the first year in recent seasons that the Greyhounds aren't considered the team to beat in Sec. 4 A-AA Salvino has no problem with that.

"I think Carmichaels is going to be good and Charleroi is strong with their inside kids," he said "I'm hoping we'll be in first I don't want to put this team down If we learn quick and do what we have to do, we'll be there"

Monessen opens the exhibition season Friday at Clairton before opening section play at home Tuesday against Frazier

Monessen roster

SENIORS	Ht
*Brian Childs	6-0
Ondre Milligan	6-1
Brandon Abbott	5-9
JUNIORS	
*Jorge Frezzell	6-2
Eric Hudak	6-3
*Curtis Majors	6-1
Ramon Hunt	6-0
SOPHOMORES	
Ronza Ford	6-1
Dave Stein	5-9
Mike Howell	6-3

*-denotes returning letterman

Monessen schedule

Exhibition
Dec. 1 — At Clairton
Dec 20 — At Ringgold
Dec 28-29 — Ford City Tourney
Jan 12 — Our Lady of Sacred Heart
Jan 24 — Washington

Sec. 4 A-AA
Dec 5 — Frazier
Dec 8 — At West Greene
Dec 12 — Mapletown
Dec. 15 — Geibel
Dec 19 — At California
Dec 22 — Jefferson-Morgan
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Jan 26 — At Geibel
Jan 30 — California
Feb 2 — At Jefferson-Morgan
Feb 6 — Beth-Center
Feb 9 — At Carmichaels
Feb 12 — Charleroi

CHANGING OF THE GUARD — Gone for Monessen are (in uniforms, left to right) Patric Greene, Jeff Gagatko and Brett Kerns. Vying to take their spots this year are (in warmups, left to right) Curtis Majors, Jorge Frezzell and Ondre Milligan.

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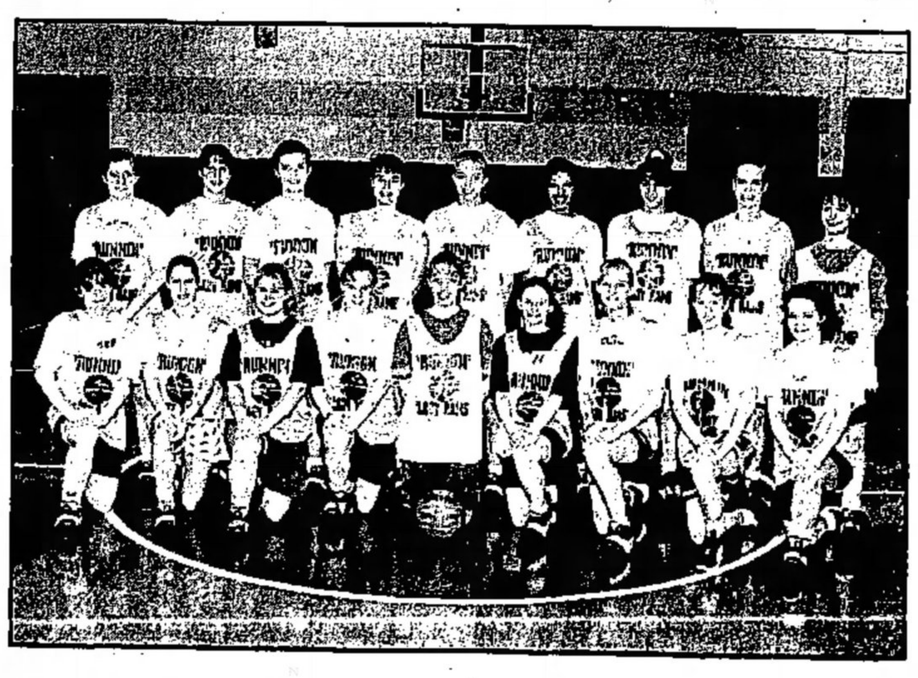

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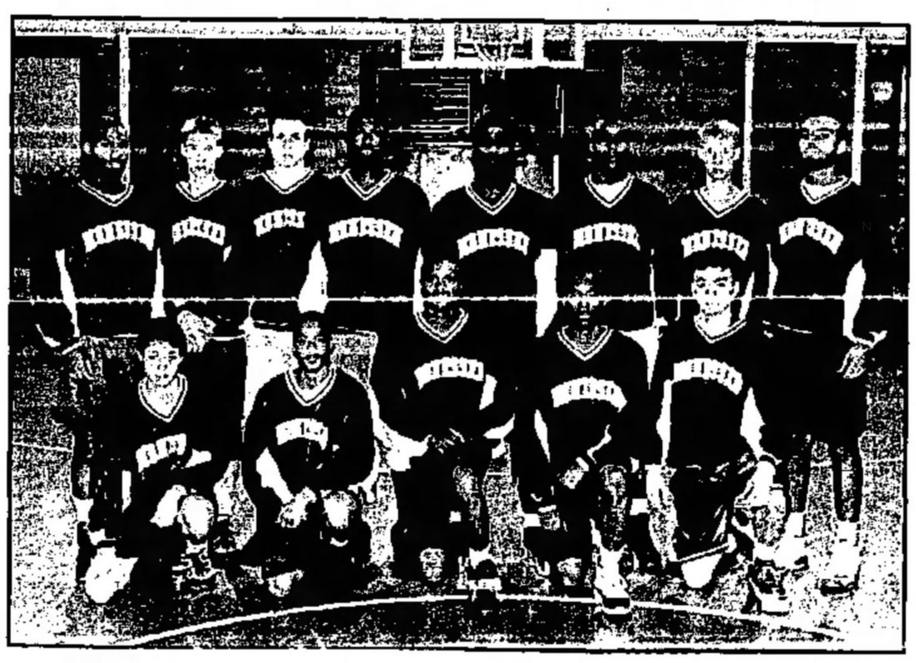

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Bentworth has size, ability to be a contender

By JEFF OLIVER

BENTLEYVILLE — Bentworth coach Jim Stepoli lost four starters from a team that went 19-5 a year ago, finishing second in Sec. 5 AA and advancing to the WPIAL playoffs.

However, he is more excited entering his fourth season at Bentworth than at any other time

And there are three reasons for Stepoli's excitement.

The first is talented senior point-guard Maceo Williams.

The second is promising sophomore forward Bryan Thomas.

The third is that the 6-3 Stepoli finally has some players on his team he can look up to literally.

"This is the first time I've had some real height to work with," Stepoli claimed. "Thomas is 6-4 and he's much stronger than he was a year ago when he played as a freshman. My center, Justin Heckman, is 6-6 And I have another sophomore, Mike Watson, who is 6-3 and looks promising"

While Stepoli is pleased to finally have some size to work with, it's the little guy on the team — the 5-9 Williams — who should attract most of the attention from the opposition this season

Williams averaged 15 5 points and five assists last season. And Stepoli has big words of praise for his senior point-guard

"I think I have the best point-guard in the WPIAL, or at least in Class AA," Stepoli claimed. "Maceo can do it all. He's going to cause a lot of problems for teams. Most teams will have to play a zone against us"

Thomas should be the Bearcats' other go-to player. Last season, he averaged close to 10 points and eight rebounds coming off the bench.

"He's still young and will make young mistakes," said Stepoli. "But he's going to be much better this year. He spent a lot of time lifting weights, which should help him out inside."

Heckman could be the surprise of the team, said Stepoli.

"He's grown three inches in two years and, at 6-6, he's probably the best shooter I have," said Stepoli. "He can shoot the three and plays real well facing the basket. I think he's going to surprise a lot of teams who concentrate on Maceo and Bryant."

Scott Dorazio, a 5-11 senior, is the fourth Bearcat starter with senior Mike Hooper, junior Nick Dorazio and Watson battling for the fifth spot.

"We'll be pretty inexperienced and we won't have much depth, but we still expect big things," said Stepoli. "Our first five are pretty good."

Bentworth opens the season hosting its own tournament Friday and Saturday with California, South Fayette and Carmichaels in the field.

In Sec. 5 AA, Stepoli expects the Bearcats to battle defending champion Burgettstown and Washington for the two playoff spots.

"Burgettstown only lost two players and Washington has veryone back, plus Ken Carl, who played at Avella last year," said Stepoli. "I think it will be between us three for the two playoff spots."

Bentworth roster

SENIORS	Ht.
*Maceo Williams	5-9
Justin Heckman	6-6
Scott Dorazio	5-11
Mike Hooper	6-2
JUNIORS	
Nick Dorazio	5-9
Cory Rodriguez	5-8
J.W Stehle	5-9
SOPHOMORES	
*Bryant Thomas	6-4
Mike Watson	6-3
Brian Johnson	6-3
Kenneth Harris	5-5
George Polachak	5-4

*-denotes returning letterman

Bentworth schedule

Exhibition
Dec. 1-2 — Bentworth Tourney
Dec. 4 — Beth-Center
Dec. 6 — At Carmichaels
Dec. 8 — Steel Valley
Dec. 12 — At Brownsville
Dec. 26-29 — Charleroi Tourney
Jan. 16 — Brownsville
Sec. 5 A-AA
Dec. 15 — Washington
Dec. 19 — Avella
Dec. 22 — At Fort Cherry
Jan. 2 — At Chartiers-Houston
Jan. 5 — South Side Beaver
Jan. 9 — Burgettstown
Jan. 12 — At South Fayette
Jan. 19 — At Washington
Jan. 23 — At Avella
Jan. 26 — Fort Cherry
Jan. 30 — Chartiers-Houston
Feb. 2 — At South Side Beaver
Feb. 6 — At Burgettstown
Feb. 9 — South Fayette

STARTING OVER — Elizabeth Forward coach Dave Washburn eyes a rebuilding job with numerous new players this season.

Unexpected losses put Frazier in bind

By JEFF OLIVER

PERRYOPOLIS — You can understand if Joe Lafko is feeling kind of like someone had a hand in his cookie jar

Lafko, boys basketball coach at Frazier, expected to have four starters back from last year's 15-10 team which reached the WPIAL Class AA playoffs for the fifth time in six years.

The lone starter not expected to return left shoes big enough to fill. Chad Salisbury, a four-year starter had over 1,500 points and 1,500 rebounds in his stellar career.

But Lafko was encouraged with the fact that his other four starters all were slated to return.

Then, in the summer, promising junior Brad Boyle transferred to Geibel. And after the football season ended, Lafko found out that another returning junior starter, Brian Salisbury, had decided he didn't want to play basketball this year.

That left only senior guard Brian Bandish (6-1) and sophomore guard Rob Strickler (5-7) as the lone returning starters for the 1995-96 season.

"We thought we had a good nucleus back until we lost the two kids," sighed Lafko, who is entering his 14th season as head coach. "Now, we're struggling to find a team and we're really young. There is not a kid on the team who can make up for the scoring and rebounding we got from Chad. But, at least we thought we'd have a good nucleus."

Lafko said he isn't sure who will be in the starting lineup when the Commodores open the season Tuesday against Sec. 4 A-AA foe Monessen, the defending section and WPIAL Class A champion.

"It's tough enough to be searching for a team, but to open the season at Monessen isn't very fair to these kids," Lafko said.

"Our season is going to depend on how experienced the kids get and how quickly they learn this season," he said. "We have a lot of young kids. They have to get confidence."

The Commodores may have to play a different brand of basketball as opposed to that of recent Frazier teams. After all, without Chad Salisbury, the team doesn't have the height it had in the past. On the other hand, the Commodores are a little quicker than previous Frazier squads.

"This is going to be a question mark year for us," Lafko claimed. "We're not as tall, so we'll have to use our quickness a little more. Plus, we'll have to rely on some sophomores."

Looking at the dual section, Lafko says that Carmichaels and Monessen are the top Class A teams while Charleroi is the best AA team.

"I don't know about us," he said. "We could contend and we could collapse. It depends on how far along we come. You don't know what young kids are going to do."

Frazier roster

SENIORS	Ht
*Brian Bandish	6-1
*Nate Martin	6-0
Dan Shaporka	6-2
Bob Johnson	6-9
JUNIORS	
Clint Frangipani	6-0
*Bryan Usher	6-2
R.J. Dreucci	6-0
Brad Lynch	6-0
Eric West	5-8
George McGavitt	5-8
SOPHOMORES	
*Rob Strickler	5-7
Matt Leachman	5-8
Mike Matras	5-11
Aaron Buddemeyer	6-0
Tyrone Mitchell	5-7

*-denotes returning letterman

Frazier schedule

Exhibition
Dec. 7-8 — United Way Shootout
Jan. 10 — At Monaca
Jan. 12 — Cornell
Sec. 4 A-AA
Dec 5 — At Monessen
Dec 9 — Jefferson-Morgan
Dec. 12 — At Beth-Center
Dec. 15 — Carmichaels
Dec 19 — At Charleroi
Dec. 20 — California
Jan. 2 — At West Greene
Jan 5 — At Mapletown
Jan 9 — Geibel
Jan. 16 — Monessen
Jan 19 — At Jefferson-Morgan
Jan 23 — Beth-Center
Jan 26 — At Carmichaels
Jan 30 — Charleroi
Feb 2 — At California
Feb. 6 — West Greene
Feb 9 — Mapletown
Feb 13 — At Geibel

Martin ready for first year at Cal

By BRIAN LAUBSCHER
For The Valley Independent

CALIFORNIA — The California High School boys basketball program enters into the 1995-96 campaign with a great deal of ethusiasm although first-year head coach Don Martin admits that the Trojans are not ready to hang any state championship banners yet.

"You have to learn to crawl before you can walk and then learn how to walk before you can run, that's the situation we're in right now," said Martin, who takes over the Trojan program that hasn't produced a winning season since 1991. "We're doing a lot of basic things, learning the fundamentals and our players know that they have a long way to go. It's only been two weeks but I'm very happy with our progress."

California returns just four lettermen, but three of them are starters, from last year's 6-17 squad. Although the roster includes eight seniors and three juniors, most received very little varsity action last year.

"These seniors will be put into some new roles this season and we need them to provide a lot of leadership," Martin said.

One senior who Martin believes could hold the key to a winning season is 6-3 center Bob Dunn, who sat out last year but returned for his final season. "Our ambitions are riding on his shoulders, he can be a forcefull player. If he does well, I look for us to do well," Martin said.

Others whom Martin will look to carry the load as a starter are 6-0 senior guard Larry Butler, senior Mark Bennett, a 5-11 guard, 6-0 senior guard/forward Andy Popelas and 6-2 junior forward Kevin Moch.

Expected to see extensive playing time off the bench will be 5-8 senior Chris Gillen, a defensive specialist at the guard position and 6-2 guard/forward Matt Rossi, the only sophomore on the varsity roster.

"We're very competitive with each other in practice and the players are always pushing each other to get better," Martin said.

California roster

SENIORS	Ht
*Mark Bennett	5-11
*Larry Butler	6-0
*Andy Popelas	6-0
Bob Dunn	6-3
Jason Schultz	6-2
Chris Gillen	5-8
Merritt Pegram	6-2
Monroe Ruben	6-1
JUNIORS	
*Kevin Moch	6-2
Brady Barbero	6-1
Larry Fowler	6-0
SOPHOMORES	
Matt Rossi	6-2

*-denotes returning letterman

California schedule

Exhibition
Dec. 1-2 — Bentworth Tourney
Dec. 7 — Southmoreland
Dec 9 — At Mt. Pleasant
Dec 27-29 — Greensburg Central Tourney
Sec. 4 A-AA
Dec 5 — Mapletown
Dec 8 — At Carmichaels
Dec. 12 — Geibel
Dec 15 — Charleroi
Dec 19 — At Monessen
Jan 2 — At Jefferson-Morgan
Jan 5 — West Greene
Jan 9 — At Beth-Center
Jan 16 — At Mapletown
Jan 19 — Carmichaels
Jan 23 — At Geibel
Jan 26 — At Charleroi
Jan. 30 — Monessen
Feb 2 — Frazier
Feb 6 — Jefferson-Morgan
Feb 9 — At West Greene
Feb 12 — Beth-Center

Elizabeth starts over with green lot of Warriors

By BRIAN LAUBSCHER
For The Valley Independent

ELIZABETH — The good in having a team loaded with seniors is that optimism is high for a great season and leadership is evident. The bad is that the following year they're all gone

Such is the case with this year's edition of the Elizabeth Forward Warriors boys basketball team

After losing six seniors to graduation, the Warriors return only one starter and four lettermen while sporting a roster chalked full of underclassmen.

"We're kind of green right now, there's a lot of kids going to be playing minutes this year without a lot of varstiy experience," said head coach Dave Washburn. "We're just very young and there's a lot of competitive teams in Section 4 (AAA) this year, we have our work cut out for us."

Washburn will start his only three seniors in 6-1 guard/forward Ryan Berich, who scored in double figures last year, 5-10 guard Jeremy McCracken and 6-0 guard Shane Marraccini, whom he believes will head up the squad.

Also receiving the starting nod will be a pair of junior players in 6-0 forward Mike Suss and 6-3 center Herb Ross. Both look to provide the Warriors with some rebounding prowess underneath the hoop.

Getting the call to spell the top five will be Brett Basic, a 5-10 junior guard, and 6-0 sophomore guard/forward Chris Riley. Also impressive has been 6-4 freshman center Chad Opher, who should receive some playing time in relief of Ross.

Although the Warriors field a young lineup with very little varsity experience, Washburn believes that his main focus must be on what has to improve from last season — and that is defense.

"We scored a lot of points last year offensively but defensive we gave up a lot more," said Washburn. "We have our work cut out for us but we're excited and ready to go! Our players have a great deal of enthusiasm and I look for a lot of different players to contribute."

EF roster

SENIORS	
*Ryan Berich	6
*Jeremy McCracken	5-
*Shane Marraccini	6
JUNIORS	
*Mike Suss	6
*Brett Basic	5-
*Herb Ross	6
Jimmy Donnelly	5-
Matt Sobszak	5-
Bert Queen	6
SOPHOMORES	
*Chris Riley	6
FRESHMEN	
Chad Opher	6

*-denotes returning letterma

EF schedule

Exhibition
Dec 1-2 — BV Area Tip-Off Tourney
Dec 5 — At South Allegheny
Dec 8 — At Albert Gallatin
Dec 9 — Norwin
Dec 12 — East Allegheny
Dec 27-30 — Serra Holiday Tourney
Jan 12 — Steel Valley
Jan. 17 — At Yough
Feb. 9 — At Steel Valley
Sec. 4 AAA
Dec 15 — Thomas Jefferson
Dec 19 — At Waynesburg
Dec 21 — South Park
Jan. 3 — At Peters Twp
Jan 5 — McGuffey
Jan. 9 — At West Mifflin
Jan. 19 — At Thomas Jefferson
Jan 23 — Waynesburg
Jan 26 — At South Park
Jan. 30 — Peters Twp
Feb 2 — At McGuffey
Feb 6 — West Mifflin

WPIAL cage sections

Boys
Quad A
Section 1 — Greensburg Salem, Hempfield In diana, Kiski Area Latrobe Norwin and Penn Trafford
Section 2 — Albert Gallatin Belle Vernon Area Connellsville, Laurel Highlands McKeesport Ringgold and Uniontown
Section 3 — Ambridge, Butler, New Castle North Allegheny, North Hills Seneca Valley and Shaler
Section 4 — Central Catholic, Fox Chapel, Frank lin Regional Gateway, Penn Hills Plum and Woodland Hills
Section 5 — Baldwin, Bethel Park, Canon McMillan, Moon, Mt Lebanon, Trinity and Upper St Clair
Class AAA
Section 1 — Burrell, Hampton, Highlands, Kittanning Knoch, North Catholic, Pine Richland and Valley
Section 2 — Beaver, Beaver Falls Blackhawk Center, Ellwood City, Freedom, Hopewell and Mohawk
Section 3 — Brownsville, Derry, East Allegheny Jeannette, Mt Pleasant, Southmoreland and Yough
Section 4 — Elizabeth Forward, McGuffey, Peters Township, South Park, Thomas Jefferson, Waynesburg and West Mifflin
Section 5 — Canevin, Chartiers Valley, Keystone Oaks, Montour, Seton LaSalle, Steel Valley and West Allegheny
Class AA
Section 1 — Apollo Ridge, Deer Lakes, Ford City Freeport, Mars, Shady Side Academy and Springdale
Section 2 — Farrell, Laurel, Riverside and Shenango, Neshannock and Union (A)
Section 3 — Aliquippa, Carlynton, New Brighton, Northgate Quaker Valley and Sto-Rox
Section 4 — Beth-Center, California, Charleroi, Frazier, Geibel and West Greene, Carmichaels Jefferson Morgan, Mapletown and Monessen (A)
Section 5 — Bentworth, Burgettstown Fort Cherry, South Side Beaver and Washington, Avella Chartiers-Houston and South Fayette (A)
Section 6 — Brentwood, Greensburg Central Catholic Serra and South Allegheny, Clairton Duquesne and Wilkinsburg (A)
Class A
Section 1 — Avonworth, Cornell, Monaca, Our Lady of Sacred Heart Quigley, Rochester Sewickley Academy Vincentian and Western Beaver
Section 2 — Dayton, Elderton, Leechburg, Riverview St Joseph and Shannock Valley

Girls
Quad A
Section 1 — Derry, Greensburg Salem, Hempfield, Indiana, Kiski, Latrobe, Norwin and Penn Trafford
Section 2 — Albert Gallatin Connellsville, Laurel Highlands, McKeesport, Ringgold and Uniontown
Section 3 — Ambridge, Butler, New Castle, North Allegheny, North Hills, Seneca Valley and Shaler
Section 4 — Fox Chapel Franklin Regional Gateway, Highlands Oakland Catholic, Penn Hills Plum and Woodland Hills
Section 5 — Baldwin, Bethel Park, Canon McMillan, Montour, Mt Lebanon, Trinity and Upper Clair
Class AAA
Section 1 — Hampton, Kittanning Knoch North Catholic Pine Richland and Valley
Section 2 — Beaver, Blackhawk, Ellwood C and Hopewell, Beaver Falls Center and Freedo AA
Section 3 — Belle Vernon Area, Brownsville, E Allegheny, Jeannette, Mt Pleasant, Southmorela and Yough
Section 4 — Elizabeth Forward McGuffey Pet Township, South Park, Thomas Jefferson, Wayn burg and West Mifflin
Section 5 — Canevin, Chartiers Valley, Keysto Oaks, Moon, Seton LaSalle, Steel Valley and W Allegheny
Class AA
Section 1 — Apollo Ridge Burrell, Deer Lak Ford City, Freeport, Shady Side Academy a Springdale
Section 2 — Laurel, Mohawk Neshannock, Riv side and Shenango Farrell and Union (A)
Section 3 — Aliquippa, Avonworth, Carlynto New Brighton Northgate Quaker Valley and St Rox
Section 4 — Beth Center, Charleroi Frazier a Geibel California, Carmichaels, Jefferson Morga Mapletown, Monessen and West Greene (A)
Section 5 — Bentworth, Burgettstown, Fo Cherry, South Side Beaver and Washington, Avell Chartiers Houston and South Fayette (A)
Section 6 — Brentwood Greensburg Centr Catholic, South Allegheny and Wilkinsburg Cla ton, Duquesne and Serra (A)
Class A
Section 1 — Monaca, Mt Alvernia Our Lady Sacred Heart, Quigley, Rochester Sewickl Academy Vincentian and Western Beaver
Section 2 — Dayton, Elderton Leechburg, Riv view, St Joseph and Shannock Valley

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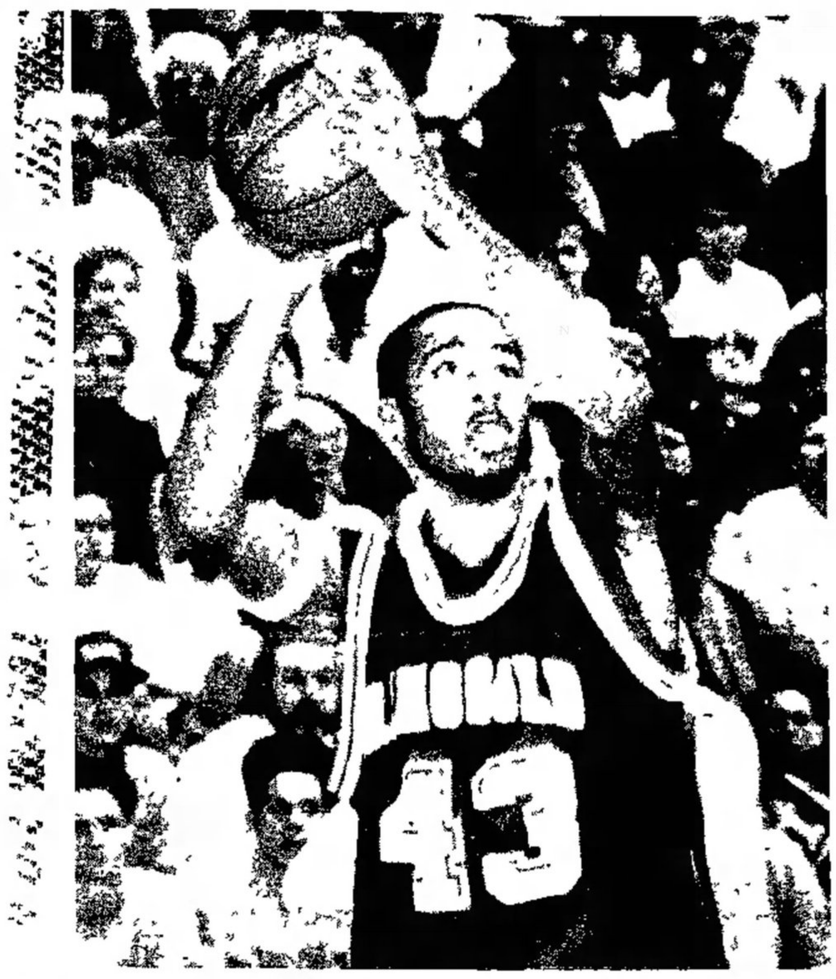

KEY RAM — Ringgold's Tony Thomas is the lone starter from last year's PIAA Quad A championship team. He will shoulder a great deal of the load for the Rams.

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

CARROLL TOWNSHIP — For a change, the pressure is off Ringgold High basketball coach Phil Pergola

With four returing senior starters in Mike Horan, Jamont Kinds, Jeff Tyree and Czar Walsh to go with seven-foot junior Tyrone Leonard, the Rams were expected to have one of the better teams in the school's history in 1994-95.

The Rams were the preseason No. 1-ranked WPIAL Quad A team

Ringgold. however, had to settle for second best to McKeesport in both Sec 2 and in the pre-season.

McKeesport nosed out Ringgold for the Sec 2 crown and than nipped the Rams, 66-65, in the WPIAL playoffs.

Little did anyone know at the time that the Rams wouldn't lose again after the defeat to the eventual WPIAL champs at Duquesne Univerity's Palumbo Center

Ringgold closed with five victories including a 71-66 triumph over Williamsport at Hershey for the Rams' first state championship

Despite finishing as the best Quad A team in the state seven months ago, no one is expecting big things from the present Rams

Ringgold isn't mentioned in anyone's top 10

Pergola understands

"There are no great expectations," he admitted "The pressure is off for winning but there's still the pressure of improving We need to get better during the course of the season"

Ringgold schedule

Exhibition
Dec 1 — Penn Hills
Dec 5 — At Canon McMillan
Dec 8 — Baldwin
Dec 9 — At Erie Cathedral Prep
Dec 12 — Mt Lebanon
Dec 16 — At Washington County Shootout
Dec 20 — Monessen
Dec 28-29 — At Charleroi Christmas Tournament
Jan 5 — At Upper St Clair
Jan 16 — At West Mifflin
Feb 2 — Upper St Clair

Section
Dec 15 — Uniontown
Dec 19 — At McKeesport
Dec 22 — Connellsville
Jan 2 — At Laurel Highlands
Jan 9 — Albert Gallatin
Jan 12 — At Belle Vernon Area
Jan 19 — At Uniontown
Jan 23 — McKeesport
Jan 26 — At Connellsville
Jan 30 — Laurel Highlands
Feb 6 — At Albert Gallatin
Feb 9 — Belle Vernon Area

Ringgold isn't mentioned in anyone's top 10

Pergola understands

"There are no great expectations," he admitted "The pressure is off for winning but there's still the pressure of improving We need to get better during the course of the season"

Ringgold's lone returning starter is 6-5 senior Tony Thomas, who stepped in when Leonard transferred to Peabody at the end of the regular campaign.

Although Thomas didn't score in the game at Hershey, he made his presence felt in the state playoffs by averaging 13 points in the three previous contests

The only other Ram to play at Hershey was 5-11 senior Matt Lusk

Lusk scored only 48 points last year but 19 came at McKeesport when he started in place of Tyree, who was sidelined with an injury.

Joining Thomas and Lusk in the starting cast will be 6-2 senior Steve Datovech, 6-6 junior Scott Booher and either 6-4 senior Derrick Dow or 6-2 senior Troy Pauley

Don't ask Pergola what his club is going to do this year

"I have no idea what to expect," he said "It will take five or six games."

Pergola isn't ruling out the possibility of the Rams making the playoffs for the fourth straight year after two second places and one first in the section

"Our goal is the playoffs or ruin someone else's chances," he said

Pergola should get an early indication of the Rams' strength since two of their first four games are against highly-touted Penn Hills in Friday's home opener and a trip to Erie a week from Saturday to face perennial power Erie Cathedral Prep

Ringgold roster

SENIORS

	Ht
Tony Thomas	6-5
Matt Lusk	5-11
Steve Datovech	6-2
Derrick Dow	6-4
Troy Pauley	6-2
Matt Buchak	6-3
Loren Zadecky	6-3

JUNIORS

	Ht
Drew Bobeck	6-5
Scott Booher	6-6
Matt Murdock	6-5
Chad Springer	5-11

SOPHOMORES

	Ht
Tim O'Rourke	6-7
Kevin Pergola	5-7

BVA: Grid progress, cage regress

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP — Talk about challenges.

Due to the state football playoffs, there are only four high school boys basketball coaches in the WPIAL who will be opening their seasons this weekend without their entire team

One of them is Bill Wiltz, who's starting his fourth year at Belle Vernon Area.

Eight members of the Leps' title-winning football team are prospective cagers including Tom Hepple, Jason Murray, Jason Nogy, Bret Kalakewich and four promising sophomores, Joe Mendicino, Shane Marchines, Justin Jennings and Jamie Guerra.

"It's a big-time challenge not having everyone here," admitted Wiltz. "We were looking for some sophomores to contribute."

"There have been a lot of distractions," he continued. "We've had to cancel practice to go to the games. You can't take the excitement of the playoffs away from the players."

BILL WILTZ

Football, however, isn't Wiltz's biggest problem.

The Leps were hit hard by graduation.

Four starters are gone including the school's all-time leading scorer Vince Graham, who's been the Leps' point guard since his freshman campaign.

BVA schedule

Exhibition
Dec. 1-2 — Tip-Off Tournament
Dec. 5 — At South Park
Dec 7-8 — At United Way Tournament
Dec. 12 — Derry
Dec 19 — At Penn Trafford
Dec 26-28-29 — At Charleroi Christmas Tournament
Jan. 16 — At McGuffey
Jan. 23 — Penn-Trafford

Section
Dec 15 — At Albert Gallatin
Dec. 22 — Uniontown
Jan 2 — At McKeesport
Jan 5 — Connellsville
Jan. 9 — At Laurel Highlands
Jan. 12 — Ringgold
Jan 19 — Albert Gallatin
Jan. 26 — At Uniontown
Jan 30 — McKeesport
Feb 2 — At Connellsville
Feb. 6 — Laurel Highlands
Feb 9 — At Ringgold

BVA roster

SENIORS

	Ht
Brian Zaph	5-9
Matt Karabin	6-5
John Matko	6-0
Mike Zdilla	6-2
Curt Reppert	6-5

JUNIORS

	Ht.
Chris Dacko	6-4
Jason Allen	6-3
Matt Bair	6-3

SOPHOMORES

	Ht.
Shawn Rohland	5-8
Matt Eisley	6-5

"No one will replace Vinnie," said Wiltz "He's irreplaceable. I always knew I had him in my back pocket. He was the equalizer"

The player who draws the assignment of stepping in where Graham once played is 5-9 senior Brian Zaph, who came off the bench to average three points a game.

Chris Dacko, a 6-4 junior, is the lone returning starter. He averaged seven points and was one of the club's top rebounders.

"Chris is going to have to be a key player for us, no question about it," said Wiltz "He's a returning starter. he has the size. We're just going to have to find the right mixture areound him."

The other starters are expected to be 6-5 senior Matt Karabin, 6-2 senior Mike Zdilla and 6-0 senior John Matko

"We're expecting big things from Karabin," said Wiltz. "He and Dacko give us something pretty solid inside."

One of the first players off the bench is expected to be yet another tall player, 6-5 sophomore Matt Eisley.

After making the playoffs in Wiltz' first two seasons, the Leps posted a misleading 11-13 mark last year.

The deceiving part of BVA's record was a 2-10 showing in the Leps' first campaign in the Quad A ranks.

The Leps were 8-1 against non-Quad A schools.

"We're playing above our head in Quad A," claimed Wiltz. "Put us in Class AAA and we'd be a playoff contender.

"Last year, we did pretty good against AAA teams, but those games didn't count in the section."

Besides having his most inexperienced team, Wiltz — whose overall record is 39-35 — will have two new assistants with Shane Bertovich and Brian Corrin replacing Rick Puskar and Kevin Lee.

The Leps open the season Friday at home with their annual Tip-Off Tournament facing Elizabeth Forward in the second game after Charleroi meets Oliver in the opener.

The Leps open section play at pre-season favorite Albert Gallatin Friday, Dec. 15.

ON THE BALL — Brian Zaph has some large shoes to fill for Belle Vernon Area this season. He is the Leps' point-guard, replacing Vinnie Graham, who ran the point for four years at BVA.

Yough eyes a trip to playoffs with experienced returning team

By BRIAN HERMAN
Sports Editor

HERMINIE — The WPIAL playoffs and Yough High's boys basketball team don't go hand in hand.

"I've been here 23 years as a teacher and we've been in the playoffs only three times," said Tom Paterline.

One of them was last year when the Cougars finished third in the section behind Jeannette and Mt. Pleasant in Paterline's rookie season as head mentor.

Paterline, however, wouldn't be surprised if Yough makes the playoffs again.

"We have the potential to be good but potential doesn't win games," he claimed. "I felt last year was a big transition year for the players, kids, parents and coaches. They know my system now and there's a better chemistry and comraderie."

"I believe in a committment to excellence," he continued. "There's a big difference between being good and excellent."

The reason for Paterline's optimism is the return of four starters including 6-4 senior Kelly Kosor, 6-2 junior Mike Gonda, 5-9 senior Jim Sherbondy and 6-2 junior Justin Aglio.

The starter missing from last year's 12-11 club is Keith Evans, who led the team in rebounding and also averaged 14 points.

The fifth spot in the starting lineup will be filled by either 5-11 senior Casey Copeman, 5-11 senior Nate Sann or 6-2 junior Scott Smith.

Like last year, the Cougars won't have many home games.

With three tournament appearances, Yough will be playing only nine contests in front of their own fans and will play six of their first seven games on the road.

"It's going to be a tough schedule because we'll be facing Quad A schools like Woodland Hills, Greensburg Salem and Uniontown," claimed Paterline.

Although Yough may be one of the section's more experienced teams, Paterline feels the Cougars won't have an easy time bettering last year's finish.

"All the roads to the section title lead through Jeannette," he said. "And East Allegheny and Brownsville will both be tough. They have excellent athletes and quality coaches."

The Cougars open the season Saturday in the Brentwood tournament

Yough schedule

Exhibition
Dec 2-4 — At Brentwood Tournament
Dec. 7-8 — At United Way Tournament
Dec. 11 — Franklin Regional
Dec 12 — At Woodland Hills
Dec 27-30 — At Serra Catholic Christmas Tournament
Jan 2 — Uniontown
Jan 15 — At Greensburg Salem
Jan. 17 — Elizabeth Forward
Jan 30 — At Uniontown

Section
Dec 15 — At East Allegheny
Dec. 19 — Brownsville
Dec 21 — At Jeannette
Jan 5 — Derry
Jan 9 — At Mt Pleasant
Jan 12 — Southmoreland
Jan. 19 — East Allegheny
Jan 23 — At Brownsville
Jan 26 — Jeannette
Feb 1 — At Derry
Feb 6 — Mt Pleasant
Feb 9 — At Southmoreland

TOM PATERLINE

Yough roster

SENIORS

	Ht
Jim Sherbondy	5-9
Kelly Kosor	6-4
Nate Sann	5-11
Casey Copeman	5-11
Mark Axel	6-0

JUNIORS

	Ht
Justin Aglio	6-2
Mike Gonda	6-2
Scott Smith	6-2
Ryan Sikora	5-11
Mike Roebuck	5-10
Fred Zupanc	6-0

SOPHOMORES

	Ht
Ken Barnhart	5-11
Mark Tomich	5-11

FRESHMAN

	Ht
Jeff Lander	5-11

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DAILY HOURS
Monday-Friday:
8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

DEADLINES ARE:
- 2 pm the day prior to day of publication Monday-Friday
- 11 am Saturday for Monday Publication
- Display ads 5 PM, 2 days prior to day of publication

CASH WITH AD BARGAINS

Items $51-$500
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge $7.00
$1.75 per day

Items $501-$1000
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge $9.00
$2.25 per day

Over $1000
4 Lines, 4 Days
Minimum Charge 10.00
$2.50 per day

CASH AD BARGAINS SUBJECT TO THESE REGULATIONS
**All ads must be prepaid cash or check. All items must list price. You can cancel ad any day but must pay minimum charge. No refunds. Mobile homes, houseboats, and real estate not included. No business ads. Add $1.35 to Tuesday insertions. Ad will appear in 10,000 additional homes in The Valley Bonus.

FREE ADS
Items to $50
4 lines for 4 days
Free ads must total $50 or less. Only 4 free ads submitted per week. No phone calls accepted on free ads. Free ads are not guaranteed to start the next day.

BARGAIN SPOT ADS
3 Lines 3 Days
$3.37 per day
For Bargains totalling up to $250, minimum charge $10.00, add $1.35 to Tuesday insertions. Ad will also appear in our weekly publication, The Valley Bonus.

GARAGE SALE ADS
As Low As $4.16 PER DAY
3 DAY MINIMUM PRE PAID
FREE GARAGE SALE KIT

USE THIS HANDY FORM TO WRITE YOUR AD.
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Days Ad is to run:

MEMORIAMS, THANK YOUS, HAPPY ADS, BIRTHDAY ADS, CALL SHARRI or MICHELE
The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19 Monessen Pa. 15062

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1. Memoriams

ANDY GERMOCK
In loving memory of my father, on his birthday, November 30, 1995, who passed away September 22, 1992.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD
Today you would have 76 candles on your cake,
I can never forget the date.
You were born on a saint's day,
That made you special I would say.
But then Dads are special people to know,
And that's why I love and miss you so.
Forever missing you, daughter Andrea Parasolick & Family (poem author)

GERMOCK: A loving birthday wish to my husband, father and grandfather, Andy Germock, who will be 76 years old on November 30th.
The name Andrew means strong and brave man which was very true of you.
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
Missing and loving you forever.
Wife Jeanne, Children & Grandchildren.

GLADYS: In loving memory of our beloved mother, mother-in-law & sister, Elizabeth Gladys, who passed away 3 years ago today, November 30, 1992.
There is still an ache in our hearts today
That the passing years have not taken away.
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill
We miss you and always will.
Your memory is our keepsake
With that we will never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in our hearts.
Sadly missed and loved by daughters Virginia & husband John Yuschak, Ritamarie & Ronald Neff, sisters Anna Cmar & Catherine Toth.

MARTIN: A Birthday Tribute today, November 30, in loving memory of our beloved son, brother & grandson, Mark Martin, who would have been 35 years old.
Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake,
And since you're not with us
We won't celebrate.
On a sad day like this
There is not much to say,
But ask God to honor you
In His own way.
And grant us one wish
And make it come true,
To have His choir of angels
Sing "Happy Birthday" to you.
Sadly missed and loved by Mother, George, Brother, Sister & Grandparents

WARD: A Birthday Tribute today, November 30 in loving memory of our beloved father, son & brother, Jesse L. Ward, Jr., who would have been 25 years old.
Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake,
And since you're not with us
We won't celebrate.
On a sad day like this
There is not much to say,
But ask God to honor you
In His own way.
And grant us one wish
And make it come true,
To have His choir of angels
Sing "Happy Birthday" to you.
Sadly missed & loved by son Jesse, Mom & Dad and sister Sabrina

1. Memoriams

SLEBODNIK: A Birthday Tribute today, November 30, in loving memory of our beloved uncle & brother, Andrew J. Slebodnik, who would have been 90 years old.
Today is your birthday
Without candles and cake,
And since you're not with us
We won't celebrate.
On a sad day like this
There is not much to say,
But ask God to honor you
In His own way.
And grant us one wish
And make it come true,
To have His choir of angels
Sing "Happy Birthday" to you.
Sadly missed & loved by niece Virginia & John Yuschak, Ritamarie & Ronald Neff, sisters Anna Cmar & Catherine Toth.

STRENSKE: In loving memory of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister and aunt, Mary Louise Strenske, who passed away 11 years ago November 30, 1984.
This memorial is dedicated to her living memory. All who knew her cannot forget her gentleness, unselfishness, warmth and friendliness, her faith, her hopes, her laughter, her courage and of course, her love. Her love and devotion to her husband Carl, her children, family and friends was abiding, sustaining, encouraging and forgiving. The living memories we have of this gracious, thoughtful lady and her smile are a lasting tribute to her life. So very, very sadly missed by her Children and Family.

3. Personals

BILL CONSOLIDATIONS
HOME EQUITY LOANS
No Advance Fees. Personal Attention. Slow Credit-Ok
PREFERRED HOME EQUITY
JOHN 258-9561

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ATTY. REISMAN, PGH
Uncontested. Free information. No travel or court appearance
1-800-486-4070 24 hours

LIFELINE OF S.W. PA.
Alone & pregnant? A confidential caring friend. Free pregnancy test.
Call Hotline 24 hrs.
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6. Lost & Found

FOUND-all white rabbit, Thanksgiving night, between LaGrange ball park & Rostraver Twp. Call 929-3977.*

'92 GRAND PRIX
22,000 Miles. Loaded
With Features
"SHARP"
ROLEY
Pontiac/Cadillac
806 Broad Ave.
Belle Vernon
929-6666

6. Lost & Found

FOUND-black & white cat, declawed. Between I-70 & Todd Manor, Rostraver Twp. Call 929-6445.*

FOUND-black & brown kitten, female. Ridge Rd., Belle Vernon area. Call 929-2605*

LOST-money in white envelope, vicinity downtown Donora. Reward. Call 379-9637.*

9. Help Wanted

$6.00/Hour GUARANTEED
(Minimum Schedule Required)
Our top performer made $14.36 last period. Our average employee made $7.25 last period.
HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH
We are currently adding to our staff in Charleroi. If you are dependable & possess a clear, enthusiastic speaking voice, call today! High school diploma or equivalency required.
489-4976 or 489-4977

AUTO SALES-new & used combination salesperson. Excellent working conditions, demo-plan, large inventory. Experience preferred. Apply in person or phone John Markulike CENTURY III DODGE 469-2800.

AVON
ACT NOW! Earn extra $$$. Choose your hours & income. Average $7-$15/hour. Benefits. Independent Rep. No Door to Door.
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AVON
Get In On Christmas Selling
INDEPENDENT REP
929-5587, 483-2017 or 258-3721

BABYSITTER WANTED in my Monongahela home, 2-3 days per week, 6:45am-5:00pm. Non-smoker. Call 258-2281.

BAKERY HELP needed, part-time or full-time, flexible hours. Must be experienced. Reply to Box 171, c/o Valley Independent, Monessen 15062.

BARTENDER WANTED-for the night shift. Must be responsible, experienced & have references. Call 379-9494.

BIG HEART Personal Care looking for people to help care for the elderly in their home. Experience preferred. Own transportation. Leave message at 379-7318.

BRAND NEW FACILITY-seeks 20 telemarketers, training provided, excellent starting wage plus high commissions. Call 489-1597.

SERVICE DIRECTORY BEST DEAL IN TOWN

9. Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
Join the Beverly Health & Rehabilitation Team. CNA positions available on all shifts. $7.75 per hour increase after 90 days. Qualified applicants please apply between 8:30am-4:30pm Mon.-Fri. at Mt. Lebanon Manor 350 Old Gilkeson, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. 257-4444. EOE.

CHARLEROI-Chamber of Commerce is advertising for a Promotions Co-ordinator. This is a part-time position. Applicant should have some chamber/promotion experience, good planning & organization skills and a high energy level. Interested applicants should contact Don Baker at 483-3507. EOE Employer.

CLEANING PERSON-laundry person needed for small motel on Rt. 51, Jefferson Boro. Daylight hours. Apply in person, call for location 384-5811.

CLIMBERS/ LABORERS
Arbor Tree Specialists, Inc. is now hiring for expanding operations. Climbers & laborers. Must be hardworking & dependable. Own transportation, PA driver's license. Year around work. 655-0143.

COOKS, experienced pizza makers, delivery drivers. Flexible hours & wages. Apply in person at Campy's Pizza, Rt. 88, Lower Speers.

DISHWASHER-part-time. Applications are being accepted. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8am-12noon at Holiday Inn, Belle Vernon, see Twyla.

DO YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?
Part-time RNs, LPNs, nurses aides & companion/live-ins needed. Immediate openings. Call 941-7111 or 835-1662.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needed, full-time, to work for local health care facility. Good typing skills a must, shorthand a plus. Send resume with cover letter & salary history to: Personnel Officer, P.O. Box 483, Charleroi, Pa 15022.

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS needed. Must have current drivers license and own hand tools. Call 379-8676.

F&I BUSINESS Manager position available. Apply in person or phone John Markulike at 469-2800 CENTURY III DODGE.

HOTEL MAID-20 hours per week 10am-3pm. Apply in person Rego's Restaurant, 601 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

MATURE CLEANING PERSON needed. Call after 4p.m., 929-8430.

9. Help Wanted

LABORER-clean-up, handle materials & tools, assist workman. Send letter of interest to: Personnel P.O. Box 363, Webster, PA 15087.

MEAT CUTTER needed at Monessen Giant Eagle. Please apply in person at the customer service office within.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Experienced back office person needed to perform basic exam procedures & therapy. Will train qualified person. Respond with cover letter & resume to P.O. Box 483, Charleroi, PA 15022.

ORGANIST or pianist for small church in Charleroi area on Sundays, 10:30am-12:30pm. Fee should be nominal. 258-4293 Mon.-Fri., 7pm-9pm.

PAPER DELIVERY
The Tribune Review is expanding its circulation delivery system and is looking for reliable individuals who want to supplement their present earnings. Must have reliable auto & be available for early morning delivery. For info. call:
489-4415

PARTS DEPT.-counter clerk, experience preferred. New car Dodge dealer. Apply in person to Mark Raymond CENTURY III DODGE.

PERSON NEEDED to do promotional field work for multi practice clinic. Communication skills needed. Good driving record & car a must. Call Pam 489-0820.

PUBLIC RELATIONS-person to work for multi specialty health clinic. Supervisory skills a must, own transportation necessary. Call Pam to set up an interview, 489-0820.

RARE CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Sales/service position soon available with large well known pest control firm. Must have sales experience. We will train you to become a state licensed professional, supply you with sales leads, vehicle, & all equipment necessary to be a professional. Guaranteed salary plus weekly performance bonuses. 1st year earnings $20,000-$28,000, additional income can be made by an aggressive, highly motivated individual. This is a great opportunity for a person willing to work hard to achieve personal goals. Send resume & cover letter to J.C. Ehrlich Co., Inc., 400 Sproul St., McKees Rocks, PA 15136. EOE/M/F.

RN/LPN-administrative/supervisory/consultive position, full-time. Director of resident health care services. Call Kenric Manor Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm 379-7848.

9. Help Wanted

UNITED WAY GENERALIST
Local United Way organization is seeking qualified applicants for the newly created position of Associate Executive Director. General responsibilities include coordinating United Way campaign activities and training of volunteers; communications, public relations and special event coordination and support; funds distribution and other duties that support the mission of the organization. Successful candidate will be a self-starter with sales, marketing, communications or non-profit experience.

Interested applicants should submit resume, salary requirements and a cover letter to: Personnel Committee, Mon Valley United Way, Eastgate 8, Monessen, PA by December 8. All responses strictly confidential.

10. Business Oppor.

CARRIER WANTED
MON CITY AREAS
*W. MAIN ST.
*CHESS ST.
*4th ST.
35 Papers, Monday thru Saturday delivery. Call the Circulation Department at 684-5200.

10. Business Oppor.

DONORA CARRIER WANTED
*McKean Ave., 100-30's
*Independent Contractor
*Mon.-Sat.
Call The Circulation Department today at 684-5200.

FINLEYVILLE MOTOR ROUTE
64 Papers
1 1/2 Hours Daily
Mon.-Sat.
Call 684-5200

MOTOR ROUTE VICTORY HILL
*110 Customers
*Mon. thru Sat. Delivery
*1 1/2 Hours Daily
Call The Circulation Department at 684-5200.

RESTAURANT/BAR for sale. Turn key operation. Many extras. $85,000. Call for appointment, 736-0955.

VIDEO BUSINESS for sale. Mon Valley area. Good location. $9,500. Call after 5p.m., 785-9684.

WANTED-person to establish a dress shop in a business complex featuring 10 speciality shops & a restaurant. Call Wayside Manor, 785-7889.

11. Building-Remodeling

ACT NOW SAVE $!
Winterize Your Home With BLOWN-IN INSULATION
NEW WINDOWS & DOORS
Specials on INTERIOR WORK
Experienced & Insured
JOHN BARON HOME IMPROVEMENT
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Residential/Commercial
*ROOFING *SIDING
*GARAGES *ADDITIONS
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All Types of New Construction & Remodeling
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PATIOS & WALLS
FREE ESTIMATES
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11. Building-Remodeling

MURYN CONST.
OVER 47 YEARS BUSINESS
- Windows
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Fully Insured
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VINCENT BROTHERS CONTRACTORS
New builders & home remodelers. Fully insured & experienced.
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AREA'S BEST HOUSE COAL
9 ft. Pittsburgh Lump and Run Of Mine
WATER STREET COAL YARD
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Delivery & energy assistance available.

See Us For A Great Used Car
'85 CHEVY CAMARO — V-6, Loaded, T-Tops, Must See, One Owner — $2995
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'86 MERCURY LYNX — 4 Door, Auto., Air, Only 54,000 Miles — $2995
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'87 OLDS DELTA 88 — 4-Door, V-8, Auto., Air, Perfect Family Car — $3995
Sleepy Hollow MOTOR SALES
443 Main St. • New Eagle 258-5933

ANDERSON OLDS
Year End Clearance
All '95 New Oldsmobiles and Used Cars Reduced for Final Clearance
ANDERSON OLDSMOBILE
RT. 51 - ELIZABETH
929-8700 384-4200

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Add a secretary, a copier and a fax, an address, and a consultant.
(and an office, too!)
$150/month
ONLY at the business address - answering service - clerical support - copier - fax - conference room
684-3260 Monessen Business Development Center

WINTER MADNESS — FINAL GRADES ARE IN — TRADES WELCOME
THE DEAN'S LIST
UNBELIEVABLE PRICES - PAYMENTS

'88 HONDA PRELUDE SI — Was $8995 — NOW $6895* OR $199**	'95 MAZDA PROTEGE — Was $12,995 — NOW $10,895* OR $199**	'91 FORD TEMPO GL — Was $6995 — NOW $4900* OR $104**
'95 CHEVY S-10 P.U. — Was $10,995 — NOW $9900* OR $186**	'93 ESCORT LX S/W — Was $9495 — NOW $8200* OR $151**	'95 GEO TRACKER 4x4 — Was $13,995 — NOW $11,895* OR $229**
'93 SATURN SL2 — Was $10,995 — NOW $9300* OR $179**	'93 HONDA ACCORD SE — Was $15,995 — NOW $14,395* OR $282**	'91 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX — Was $9995 — NOW $8995* OR $207**
'91 FORD ESCORT — Was $5995 — NOW $4195* OR $88**	'97 MERCURY TRACER — Was $8995 — NOW $7400* OR $142**	'94 S-10 BLAZER TAHOE LT — Was $20,995 — NOW $19,900* OR $397**
'89 DELTA 88 SDN. — Was $8995 — NOW $7500* OR $221**	'93 HONDA CIVIC — Was $11,895 — NOW $10,695* OR $213**	'93 TOYOTA 4X4 P/U — Was $16,495 — NOW $14,295* OR $279**
'91 ACCORD LX S/W — Was $12,995 — NOW $9900* OR $233**	'90 DODGE SPIRIT — Was $6995 — NOW $4900* OR $104**	'92 SUBARU LOYALE S/W — Was $9995 — NOW $8295* OR $160**
'92 LEBARON LX CONVERT. — Was $15,995 — NOW $12,900* OR $256**	'94 EAGLE VISION — Was $16,995 — NOW $14,900* OR $291**	'91 TOYOTA COROLLA S/W — Was $9995 — NOW $7900* OR $199**
'94 GRAND AM SE. — Was $14,995 — NOW $12,595* OR $245**	'92 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE — Was $11,499 — NOW $9395* OR $184**	'95 FORD F-150 4x4 — Was $20,995 — NOW $16,995* OR $378**

*Sale Price Plus Pa. Tax and Registration.
** Payments Required $1,000 Cash or Trade Equity and Pa. Tax and Registration Down. 94's-93's-92's 60 Months, 91's & 90's 48 Months. 89's-88's 36 Months With Approved Credit.

Wayne Sherman THE DEAN OF HONDA DEALERS
Showroom Hrs. Mon.-Thurs. 9-9, Fri. 9-5
Sale ends 12/7/95
2918 Lebanon Church Rd. West Mifflin, PA
466-8120
Across from the Allegheny Airport
Sat. Service Dept. Hrs. 9-4

Beauty Salons
CREATIONS Gift Cert. 209 6th, Donora. Owner stylist Kellie Enright, stylist Jean Ann Blair, 379-5465.

Christmas Candy
MIKEY'S SWEET SHOPPE-W. Main St., West Newton. Full line of candy making & cake decorating supplies. 872-4613.

LORANN CANDY OILS-Gene & Boots candy. Fee's Pharmacy, Fayette City. 326-5641.

DEE'S CANDIES-supplies, fillings, sticks, molds, everything for candy. Choc. $1.80lb. or 10lbs. $1.75. 1311 Mt. Pleasant Rd., W. Newton. M-F 10-5; Sat. 10-1.

Candles, Lingerie Unusual Gifts
SCENTS OF ROMANCE pamper them, unusual Xmas gifts. Swiss Alpine Village, Eliz. Twp 751-5777.

Car Alarms & Auto Start Systems
Visit HIGHWAY APPLIANCE & TELEVISION. Protect your vehicle and/or enjoy the convenience of a warm car in the winter & a cool one in the summer when you start your car by Remote Control.

Catering
DeROSA'S CATERING
Professional catering for all occasions. Here or the location of your choice. Elks Club, Monongahela. 258-3370, 258-4936.

COPE'S SUPERETTE-catering for all occasions. Delicious food. Party trays. We deliver. 258-8822.

Gifts For Everyone
GIVE A GIFT...Get A Gift. Buy a Pegano's Gift Certificate & receive 20% off any shoe or boot for you. 483-4580.

Gifts For Her
GIFTS for the "Special Lady"...gift baskets, scented candles, music boxes, bath & body lotion. Eisenbergs Monessen/Charleroi.

Holiday Cheer
TODD'S DISTRIBUTOR
Visit us for all your holiday cheer. California. 938-9685.

Holiday Foods
DELI TRAYS, fruit baskets, any size to order. Delivery service Shoehans Grocery, 8am-11pm. 785-7500.

DONUTS & MORE poppy seed, nut roll, apricot, horseshoe cookies, asst. Xmas cookies; meat, cheese, relish & veggie trays. 2 loc: Tri County Plaza 929-5252, McKean Ave. Donora 379-7224.

Letters From Santa
PERSONALIZED for your childs Xmas. Send $1.75 w/ name, age & address to JJM Enterprise, POBox 74, Monessen 15062.

Office/ Computer Supplies
TOP OFFICE PRODUCTS for office furniture, machine supplies, computer supplies. 258-4200.

Perfumes & Colognes
10% OFF-Poison, Channel, Eternity, Polo, Drakkar, Obsession, & more. Medved's Pharmacy 483-6589.

Restaurants
ANGELO'S II RESTAURANT gift certificates, just the right gift for everyone on your list. 258-2254.

ADRIAN'S-for lunch or dinner while shopping, gift certificates. We do private catering parties. 158 W. Main, Mong. 258-8701.

THE PERFECT GIFT for the hard to please. Lower Level Gift Certificates. "A Step Up". 489-4670.

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Visit HIGHWAY APPLIANCE & TELEVISION. Guaranteed Lowest Prices & Rates. Keep in touch with the ones you love. Give the gift that shows you care.

Sports Cards
VALLEY CARD Gifs for sports cards collectors. Also sports jerseys & caps. Mastercard, Visa, Discover. Belle Vernon. 929-4045.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...to place your holiday gift giving, party or decorating ideas. Just call the Classified Department today at 684-5200.

Gourmet Teas, Coffee & Accessories
VICTORIAN TEA COMPANY-Virginia mail-order business specializing in Gourmet Tea & Specialty Gifts arranged in hatboxes & baskets. Also, a children's tea & gift line. See display at N. Charleroi Foodland or call (703) 834-5500 for brochure.

Trains And Accessories
LIONEL TRAINS-complete sets, accessories, parts, supplies avail. Charleroi Sweeper Center, 618 Fallowfield Ave. 483-3397.

TRAINS for kids. Lionel & K-line featuring Disney, Crayola, Hershey's, Circus, Coke, Pepsi, more. 326-8591.

LIONEL Trains & Accessories. Biggest selection in the Valley. For appt., call after 5pm & weekends; 258-9007.

Trees & Trim
FLOCKED TREES-all colors-various sizes & prices. TED BASHADA, Charleroi. 483-0320.

OVER 2,000 CHRISTMAS TREES-7 varieties, cut & rooted. Poinsettias, unique tree stands & Christmas Shop. Fresh wreaths & garland made daily. Wilkinson Nursery, Rt. 819, Armbrust. 925-7261 or 1-800-273-7261.

A CHRISTMAS tradition for over 30 yrs. Belmar Nursery & Garden Center. Live trees, cut trees & flocked trees, decorative & cemetery wreaths. Poinsettias, ground pine roping, holly plants & pine cones. 929-6789.

CHRISTMAS TREES located at Montgomery Ward, Charleroi. Fresh Cut Christmas Trees Brought in Daily. Locally grown. Lowest prices in the area. To choose & cut your own call 677-2440 or 483-4350 A&J Nursery.

CHRISTMAS TREES Val's Car Wash. Large selection of local fresh cut trees.

25 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

16 Fuel

HOUSE COAL
*Pittsburgh Nut/Lump/ Run of Mine
*Low Prices Starting at $35 Per Ton
*Energy Assistance Welcome
GILLESPIE COALYARD
(FAYETTE CITY PA)
326-4519

17. Moving & Storage

FRETZ TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving store delivery also general hauling
684-8499

19 Lawn & Garden

TOP SOIL
*75 BOOM TRUCK
*TREE CUTTING
*EXCAVATION
*FULLY INSURED
**We Also Have Residential Lots For Sale To Build Your Home On
VERNON GARDENS
379-6772

23. Special Services

LADY ANN'S TAXIDERMIST Deer mounted & returned in 3 months shoulder mount & tanned $200 929 5430

MG SEPTIC AND DRAIN CLEANING
Fair Prices
Call Joseph Manack Anytime 929-8152
For professional service you won't want to miss

GARAGE SALES

AVON CHRISTMAS Open House Show & Sale 229 Vernon Ave Washington Heights Belle Vernon Sat Dec 2 10am 6pm Come See & Save

BEHIND BENTLEYVILLE Post Office inside former church *Used variety store Fri & Sat Dec 1 & 2 10am 4pm Toys tree bulbs furniture

BELLE VERNON 231 Vernon Ave Saturday December 2 11am 4pm Christmas decorations & lights some new No Presale

INDOOR FLEA MARKET
1ST & MELDON DONORA
EVERY FRI & SAT
HOURS 11AM 5PM
Many antiques collectibles Oak Hoosier Lots of misc household items Come see! New merchandise added weekly 258 5773

27. Apparel/Jewelry

2 FUR STOLES 1 light brown 1 dark brown never worn $15 00 each Call 489 9616 *

2 MEN'S coat sweaters brown tweed & black tweed size XL $5 00 each Call 239 5683 *

BIKER JACKET boy's black leather size small excellent condition paid $90 asking $35 379 6041 *

BLACK VELVET Jessica McClintock formal size 12 knee length off the shoulder $35 258 7230 *

27. Apparel/Jewelry

BOY'S BOOTS lined leather Thermolite size 6 $7 00 Call 929 9445 *

BOY'S CLOTHES 1 bag very nice size 12 14 tops pants sweaters $25 00 929 9445 *

COUGAR JACKET wool youth large excellent condition $20 00 Call 489 9616 *

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LADIES brown plaid long coat size 8 $15 00 Call 239 5683 *

MEN'S jacket size XL navy blue/pale lining $10 00 Call 239 5683 *

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SUEDE JACKET ladies gray size Large dressy Excellent condition $50 00 Call 326 5568 *

TUXEDO boys black size 6/7 double breasted $25 00 Call 379 8041 *

28 Appliances

MICROWAVE large good condition $40 00 Call 3pm 6pm 483 6727 *

RANGE Sunray 30 gas white no frills clean only $20 00 Call 929 4476 *

REFRIGERATOR 12 cu ft older good condition $40 00 Call 3pm 6pm 483 6727 *

29 Furniture

3 PIECE DINING ROOM SET table & 4 chairs buffet china closet good condition $300 379 5863

CEDAR CHEST $20 00 Call 684 6363 *

CHEST OF DRAWERS hardrock maple 5 drawer chest on chest $20 00 cash 929 9248 *

DINING ROOM TABLE and 4 chairs great condition $50 00 or best offer 684 6363 *

DINING ROOM SET $200 00 Call 929 4530

DINING ROOM SET Duncan Pfile table 6 needlepoint chairs & china $500 complete Great Christmas present Call 483 6184

END TABLES & cocktail table $50 00 or will sell separately Call 489 9783 *

FLIP TOP DESK like new $35 00 Call 684 6363 *

FOOT STOOL large black vinyl excellent condition $15 00 379 5349 *

FRENCH PROVINCIAL high back living room chair $35 Table lamp $15 Call 489 9783 *

GLASS TOP TABLE with gold legs & 4 blue chairs Like new $150 00 Call 379 7583

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WALNUT TABLE and 4 chairs $50 00 Call 379 4162 *

WROUGHT IRON CHAIRS (4) sturdy red $10 each End table $10 489 9783 *

30. Radio, TV & Stereo

2 TV'S black & white 13" $20 00 each in excellent working condition 379 5349 *

COLOR TV Sylvania 19" not cable ready good condition $35 00 Call 489 9616 *

TV 19" color with remote $50 00 Call 379 5885 after 5pm *

31. Computers & C.B.'s

WORD PROCESSOR Brother WP3900DS Dos compatible 3 5" diskettes separate 12" monitor spreadsheet & grammar check $175 929 8127

32. Baby Items

4 CANS of nutramigen powdered formula $8 00 a can Call 379 4629 *

BABY STROLLER Century way to go II deluxe lay down sit up cadillac of strollers $25 258 5092 *

CAR SEAT Century 500 STE Elite with insert cushion for newborn good condition $45 258 5092 *

LITTLE TIKES outside baby swing used one summer $10 00 Call 258 5092 *

32. Baby Items

STROLLER excellent condition Asking $40 00 Call 929 2905 *

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33 Musical Instruments

HARMONY guitar amplifier $50 00 Call 258 7142 *

OLD GUITARS WANTED Fender Gibson Martin & National Pay to $10 000 Dave 1 800 216 8936 Emmaus PA Travel OK

ORGAN electric art with bench $25 00 Call 326 4327 *

37. Pets & Supplies

COCKER SPANIEL 2 years old AKC male black Very lovable $100 258 6022 258 5781

FREE TO GOOD HOME large puppies breed unknown 5 months old good watch dogs Call 483 7732 *

38 Sporting Goods

3 D DEER TARGET McKenzie naira look large sneak deer Still in box New paid $134 sell for $85 929 9354

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WEIGHT BENCH beginners with sand weights $25 00 Call 326 4327 *

39. Antiques

ANTIQUE CHERRY corner cupboard refinished circa 1880 Call 258 4870

OAK LAMP TABLE $40 00 Call 483 2359 *

40. Miscellaneous

19 CLASSIC ROCK cassettes $20 00 Call 379 4543 *

1 LAMP SHADE stained glass medium size $40 00 Call 489 9616 *

2 DESKS executive 36 x 29" x 75" $300 secretary L shaped 30"x 29"x 60" $150 Call 258 8550 or 258 8800

(2) GAS FURNACE MOTORS excellent condition $15 00 each Call 684 7850 *

2 WREATHS large beautifully decorated Asking $20 00 each Call 929 9354 *

5 STACKABLE file cabinets $40 00 Call 483 2359 *

6 NINTENDO TAPES $7 00 each Call 483 3006 *

"80'S" OLDER heavy metal albums $30 00 Call 379 4543 *

BARNEY twin comforter & sheet set like new paid $50 asking $20 Call 379 6964 *

BIKE 20" BMX good condition $30 00 Call 684 6363 *

BIKES (2) 10 speeds $10 both (2) 3 speeds $10 both 20 boys bike $10 Call 929 3198 *

40. Miscellaneous

CERAMIC Christmas village $8 collectors Christmas rocking horse $2 string of large lights $2 929 9248 *

CHANDELIER beautiful gold $35 rating stars 50 $10 set of dishes 5 $5 Call 483 6701 *

CHILD'S electric organ Sears works $35 maple magazine table $15 Call 483 2359 *

CHRISTMAS wreath $1 pair candle electric lamps (glass) $5 pair strings of miniature lights Lighted santa $3 929 9248 *

CHRISTMAS TREE 6 ft Canadian pine with stand excellent condition $20 00 379 5349 *

CHRISTMAS TREE white from Pool City 6 12 Used twice Asking $95 00 Call 929 9354 *

CHRISTMAS TREE 7 2 artificial Canadian fir tree Excellent condition Paid $190 asking $50 firm 929 5868 *

COMFORTER SET queen size includes bed skirt 2 valances & 2 pillow shams $50 for all 379 7521 *

CURTAINS - new pair white dacrone polyester voile ruffle priscella 100 x72 wide ruffle tiebacks $38 258 9344 *

DOOR new solid oak 80 L x36 W right hand opening paid $150 sell $50 483 5697 *

DRAPES beautiful vinyl back 100x82 $10 00 Call 379 8560

EXERCISE BIKE with odometer $95 00 Call 326 4327 *

FARBERWARE WOK electric stainless steel Used very little Nice gift in box $35 00 Call 929 9354 *

FOOT MASSAGE new Dr Scholls with neat $19 00 New Vidal Sasson professional hair crimping iron $9 258 9344 *

HUFFY BIKE beautiful girls 20 like new $50 00 Call 483 6701 *

HUMIDIFIER $25 00 Call 379 6960 *

HUMIDIFIER Wards floor model good condition large capacity automatic $12 00 379 6112 *

INTERIOR DOOR 30"x77 $18 electric knife $10 2 12 ranch moulding 59 ft $10 picture 24 x20 $12 483 6701 *

KENMORE upright vacuum attachments brand new $10 ventless dryer vent $10 girls bike 24 $15 258 7230 *

40 Miscellaneous

KEROSENE HEATER Comfort Glow 20 000 BTUs like new condition $34 00 379 6112 *

LAMP SHADE stained glass medium size $40 00 Call 489 9616 *

MOUNTAIN KING Xmas tree very full beautiful 2 piece assembly cost $250 asking $50 379 6964 *

NATIVITY SET musical 40 years old good condition $45 00 Call 326 4327 *

NINTENDO excellent condition Extra controller included Asking $35 00 Call 483 3006 *

OLD LIONEL train set steam engine cars transformer track accessories $375 Call 326 6549

PAPER LOG ROLLER $8 white double bowl kitchen sink $10 long brown leather coat size 14 $20 258 9192 *

REMOTE CONVERTER box $30 stereo stand 2 tier simulated wood and chrome $15 258 7230 *

REMOTE CONTROL CAR carrying case charger battery pack Like new Asking $150 00 Call 379 5858

RUGS 12x14 brown & rust sculptured 12x12 beige plush need cleaned $25 each 258 7230 *

SCHWINN BICYCLE girls 16" new used once $45 00 Shovel $5 00 Call 483 6701 *

SHICK electric Flexamatic shaver like new $10 00 Call 483 3792 *

SINGER JUICER extractor never used in original box asking $20 00 379 5349 *

STAINED GLASS deer picture or small window 19Wx24 1/2 $95 00 Call 489 9616

STORE SCALE old electric $50 00 Call 483 2359 *

TABLE CLOTHS 8 pale pink 52x45 $32 00 Call 379 6960 *

TOUCH LAMP large etched frosted glass & brass lyre base $25 solid cherry coffee table $25 483 2359 *

40. Miscellaneous

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TV (2) 13 black & white works off cable $25 00 Call 326 4327 *

TV STAND $5 00 379 5349 *

TYPEWRITER electric with case from Wards Asking $15 00 Call 929 9354 *

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BENTLEYVILLE Main St 2 bedroom apartment hot water heat center of town No pets Security deposit Call 239 3202

44. Apts Unfurnished

CHARLEROI clean convenient location 1 bedroom apt 1st floor $330 month plus utilities & security 2 bedroom apt 2nd floor $300 month plus utilities & security 754 0895

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Bedroom Apts
REFERENCES REQUIRED
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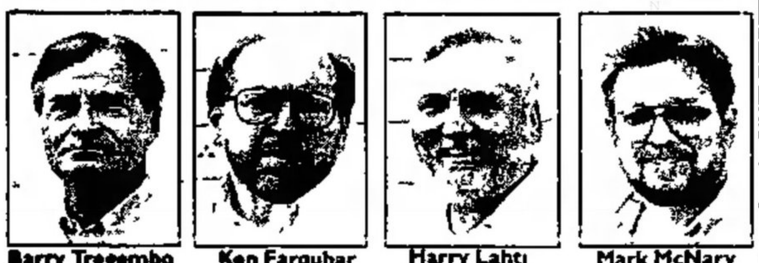
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Top drugstore chains to merge

CAMP HILL, Pa. (AP) — Rite Aid Corp. and Revco D.S. Inc., the nation's top two drugstore chains, plan to merge in a $1.8 billion cash and stock deal, according to news reports.

The merger will solidify Rite Aid's position as the nation's largest drugstore chain. It will create a company with $11 billion in revenues and more than 4,500 stores.

The deal underscores the continued consolidation of drugstore businesses as changes in the medical industry heightens competition. The acquisition is one of several recently for Rite Aid.

Camp Hill, Pa.-based Rite Aid expects to eliminate $156 million in costs by eliminating 1,100 jobs in Cleveland, closing Revco's headquarters and streamlining distribution expenses.

The Rite Aid chain has had a longstanding desire to acquire Revco. From 1991 to 1992, the company made four offers to buy Revco while Revco was operating under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Revco sought bankruptcy protection in 1988. The company emerged four years later then set off on an ambitious expansion plan that doubled the its size. It now has 2,100 stores. Rite Aid has 2,829 stores.

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47. Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE 1992 Wingate, 3 bedroom 2 bath, total electric, set up in park house payment $209 53 per month plus park rent Call Ed 929 5660

FOR SALE-Atlantic 12x48, 1 bedroom, set-up in nice park, ready to move in $2,995 $500 down Owner finance balance Call Ed 929 5660

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48. Real Estate

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3 Neat, neat, neat aluminum sided home in CALIFORNIA with eat in kitchen living room, 3rd bedroom or den, detached garage Out of state owners $40 5

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1992 S15 JIMMY-4 door, 4 wheel drive, loaded 48,000 miles Very clean $14,900 Call 326-4346

71. Legals

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

ORDINANCE NO 460

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH BELLE VERNON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL BOROUGH PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR OF 1996

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH BELLE VERNON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS

That a tax be levied on all properties and occupations within the said Borough subject to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year of 1996 as follows

Tax rate for General Borough purposes, the sum of 12 1/2 mills on each dollar of assessed value or the sum of 12 1/2 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation The millage is based on 100 per cent assessed valuation

Be it known that any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance

Thomas A Quintier
Secretary Manager
11/30

NOTICE

SEALED proposals for the furnishing of all necessary labor and equipment for the installation of laterals and/or maintenance and emergency repairs and services for an existing wastewater collection system in Carroll Township Washington County Pennsylvania are hereby solicited by the Carroll Township Authority

The proposals will be opened and publicly read at a meeting of the Carroll Township Authority scheduled to be held on Monday, December 18 1995 at 6 00 p m at the Carroll Township Municipal Building 130 Baird St Carroll Township Washington County Pennsylvania (Mailing address Post Office Box 661 Donora PA 15033)

The Carroll Township Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal and/or reject any and all proposals

The proposals shall be received by the Carroll Township Authority at the above noted office or at the scheduled meeting of the Carroll Township Authority

CARROLL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY
James E Bierbower
Secretary
11/30 12/7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing & delivering of Promotional Items for Washington County Highway Safety Program, Washington Pennsylvania 15301, will be received at the Office of the County Controller 4th Floor Courthouse Square Office Building, Washington Pennsylvania 15301, until 10 00 a m., Prevailing Time on Thursday, December 14, 1995 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud in a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County

All bids must be submitted in triplicate according to specifications and upon a uniform proposal blank Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners

Proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred ($1,500) Dollars and made payable to the order of the Washington County Commissioners Treasurer's checks and Money Orders are not acceptable

Bid envelope must be marked BID PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
CONTRACT NO- 121495-2PI

The Washington County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bid proposals

ATTEST

CHRISTINE S DALLATORE
CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

METRO PETROSKY, JR
CHAIRMAN
MELVIN B BASSI
JOSEPH A FORD SR
11/27,30 12/4

NOTICE OF PROPOSED 1996 BUDGET

The Proposed 1996 Budget of the Borough of Belle Vernon has been prepared and is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 10 Main Street from 9 00 a m to 5 00 p m

Adoption will be Monday, December 11 1995

Neville Vasko
Borough Secretary
11/30

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO 473

An Ordinance of the Borough of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, and the Commonwealth of PA, fixing the tax rate for year 1996

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Belle Vernon, Commonwealth of PA

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the said Borough subject to taxation for the fiscal year 1996 as follows

The rate for general purposes, the sum of 28 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation

That any ordinance, or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance

INTENT TO ADOPT being December 11 1995

Neville Vasko
Borough Secretary
11/30

71. Legals

NOTICE

The 1996 proposed budget for the Borough of North Belle Vernon is posted in the vestibule of the Borough Office located at 503 Spear Street North Belle Vernon, PA and is available for public inspection Action toward adoption of the proposed budget will take place at the December 12, 1995 regular monthly meeting of Council, scheduled to convene at 7 30 PM in council chambers

North Belle Vernon Borough
Thomas A Quinter
Secretary-Manager
11/30

NOTICE

The borough of North Charleroi is accepting applications for the position of Borough solicitor Please send a letter of intent for the position to
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North Charleroi, PA 15022
11/30,12/1

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Congresswoman accuses husband of embezzling campaign money

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Rep. Enid Waldholtz's new treasurer plans to file amended federal reports for 1994 and 1996 campaign accounts in light of alleged misappropriations by the congresswoman's husband.

Dave Nielsen, the campaign's treasurer since Nov. 20, replaced Joe Waldholtz, who was removed by his wife a week earlier amid reports of personal and campaign finance improprieties.

Joe Waldholtz is the subject of a federal investigation into a $1.7 million check-kiting scheme and was the congresswoman's treasurer during her 1994 campaign. Enid Waldholtz has since filed for divorce, blaming her husband for her financial troubles.

In a Nov. 14 letter to the Federal Election Commission, her attorneys also accused Joe Waldholtz of embezzling "a substantial sum of money from one or both committees.

"Mr. Waldholtz's handling of the committees' funds is under investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and the Federal Bureau of Investigation," according to the letter signed by Michael H. Chanin of the Washington firm representing Rep. Waldholtz.

Nielsen said Wednesday he will be working with her attorneys and Salt Lake City-based Coopers & Lybrand Certified Public Accountants to determine the amount of money that may have been embezzled and to amend the FEC reports

According to the letter to the FEC, "there is significant reason to doubt the accuracy of the reports filed by Mr. Waldholtz during the time he served as treasurer ... given that Mr. Waldholtz has apparently been misappropriating campaign funds for quite some time."

Prior to his job as treasurer, Nielsen since April worked as a paid coordinating campaign staffer in Salt Lake City. He graduated last year from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in political science.

"I just know the sincerity that Congresswoman Waldholtz has in getting to the bottom of everything," Nielsen said. "I believe that she wants to find answers just as much as anybody else."

The congresswoman has promised to respond to questions about her financial problems at a Dec. 11 news conference in Salt Lake City

She has reported paying for most of her 1994 campaign herself, giving it $1.8 million she said was either her own money or jointly held with Joe Waldholtz.

Prosecutors have said her father, D. Forrest Greene, had given the couple more than $4 million in loans and swaps on the belief he would be repaid with a nonexistent trust fund that Joe Waldholtz claimed to have. It is unknown whether any of that money was used to finance her campaign.

Charles Roistacher, one of Rep. Waldholtz's attorneys, was out of town on Wednesday and unavailable for comment. But he told the Deseret News that "accountants have located many, many unsupported financial transactions amounting to tens of thousands of dollars" from the two campaign funds.

He said some of the money in those transactions appears to have possibly gone to Joe personally and does not "ostensibly appear to have been for the campaign."

Attorneys for Joe Waldholtz did not immediately return telephone calls

In another development Wednesday, Salt Lake's television stations were subpoenaed by federal prosecutors for their stories about the Waldholtzes aired in October and November.

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Charter school bill gives more power to boards

HARRISBURG (AP) — Local school boards would have more power to create or terminate a new kind of independent school under a House bill, drafted in opposition to Gov. Tom Ridge's education package.

In a discussion peppered with negative comparisons to the governor's plan, the House Education Committee studied a counterproposal Wednesday to strip the control of charter schools from the state education secretary.

"The secretary's taken another hit, I guess," said committee chairman and bill author Jess Stairs, R-Westmoreland

Charter schools, established by local communities and operated free of most state requirements, could be terminated by local school boards without the secretary's approval under Stairs' bill

The change is one of several differences to Ridge's controversial education package, dubbed KIDSII Opponents have said Ridge's bill gives too much authority to the education secretary and takes control away from local school boards.

Tom Gentzel, president of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, said he was undecided about which proposal was better, but added both are better than Ridge's first plan, which was seven votes short of passing last June.

Ridge wants the Legislature to pass his package by mid-December, but meanwhile, some lawmakers have drafted separate bills, such as Stairs' charter school proposal. Ridge's 1995-96 budget provides $1 million to assist parents, teachers and community leaders in creating charter schools.

The Education Committee has not yet adopted their list of amendments that outline the differences in the Stairs bill and Ridge package.

Under Ridge's package, the education secretary can overrule a school board's decision to terminate a charter school. Stairs' bill would give all authority back to the school board, yet it also requires specific reasons to revoke a charter. It also says a school board cannot revoke a charter during the first three years of operation, unless there is a health threat to children.

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Budget bargainers fight over figures, cuts

The closed-door talks in a Capitol meeting room were expected to focus on plans to trim benefits for veterans, civil servants and other programs where the two sides' differences are relatively small.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans locked in budget talks are battling over obscure-sounding economic forecasts that will dramatically affect the amount of needed spending cuts.

Bargainers planned to meet for a third day today in their hunt for a seven-year package of spending cuts and tax reductions that would eliminate federal deficits by 2002. The closed-door talks in a Capitol meeting room were expected to focus on plans to trim benefits for veterans, civil servants and other programs where the two sides' differences are relatively small.

So far, the biggest verbal fireworks have flared over an issue that has divided them for months: What it will cost to achieve their goal of balancing the budget by 2002. The White House favors a more optimistic view of economic performance than Republicans prefer, which if accurate would mean federal deficits would be smaller and less savings would be needed than the GOP says.

"There was a lot of heated argument, debate, sometimes with voices elevated," one of the bargainers, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., told reporters Wednesday. "But I assume that's part of the normal process of bonding."

"It's Italian bonding," joked White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, a fellow Italian-American and the administration's lead negotiator.

Both sides have agreed that the Congressional Budget Office would have the final say on economic projections, although the agency is supposed to listen to the more optimistic views of the White House's Office of Management and Budget. CBO officials met Wednesday with their OMB counterparts to hear their views.

Because the economic outlook has improved in recent months, Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., a negotiator, said the new figures could show that $50 billion less in savings will be needed over seven years than Republicans assumed when they wrote their budget-balancing bill. Other Democrats say savings could be reduced by even more.

Shedding some light on the extra spending the administration and Democrats are seeking in the budget talks, Exon said $50 billion is "maybe 20 to 25 percent" of what they want restored. That would mean Democrats want to shrink GOP spending cuts by $200 billion to $250 billion, possibly more.

Meanwhile, officials from both sides said Clinton was looking for a way to sign the 1996 defense spending bill. He had threatened to veto it because it would give the Pentagon $7 billion more than he requested, but administration officials don't want to risk antagonizing Republicans whose support he is seeking for U.S. intervention in Bosnia.

GOP and Democratic officials said the two sides were exploring a deal in which Clinton would sign the defense measure, as long as the expected $2 billion to $2 6 billion price tag for U.S. troops and reconstruction projects in Bosnia was paid for by that bill.

In addition, the administration wants Republicans to reduce their planned cuts in four domestic spending bills by $7 billion to $8 billion. GOP leaders have offered to restore $4 billion of that amount, and talks are continuing. The bills finance education, veterans, commerce, energy conservation and other programs.

Meanwhile Wednesday, House-Senate negotiators agreed to a compromise $27 billion measure financing the Commerce, Justice and State departments in 1996. The bill, which includes $225 million for United Nations peacekeeping operations, is among those for which Clinton wants extra money.

Panel OKs immigration reduction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legal immigration to the United States would be drastically reduced and fewer relatives of U.S. citizens would be admitted under legislation moving closer to a Senate vote.

The Senate Judiciary subcommittee on immigration voted 5-2 Wednesday to send the measure to the full committee. Its author, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said he wrote the bill because too many foreigners are coming to America, competing with U.S. workers for jobs and overcrowding some areas of the country.

Under the measure, the number of legal immigrants other than refugees would be reduced from the current 675,000 annually to around 525,000 — 75,000 immigrants coming here to fill jobs and 450,000 relatives of U.S. citizens.

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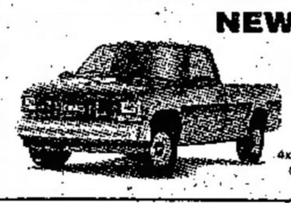

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